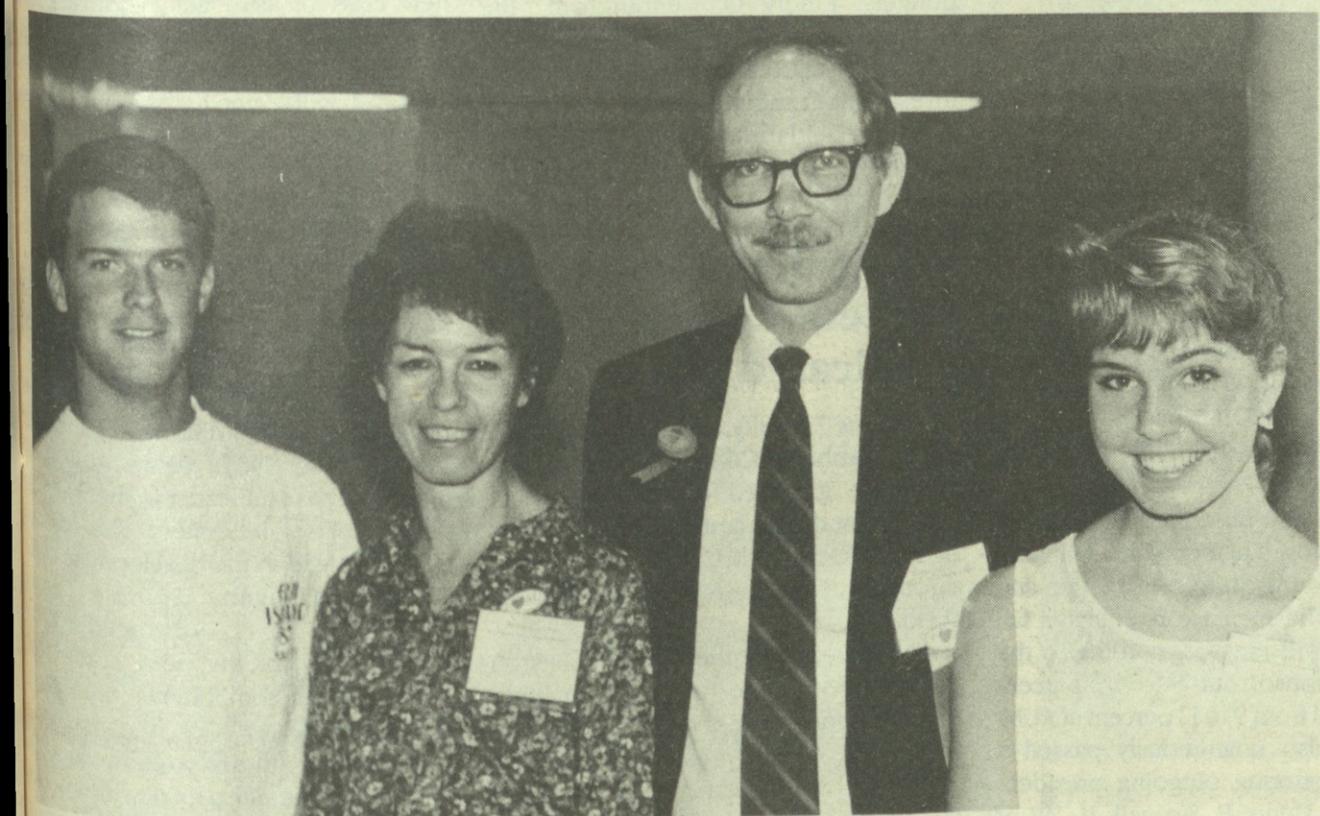


The Auburn Alumnews

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Auburn—It's A Family Affair



AMONG THE FAMILIES—When alumni gathered from across the country—and England—for Reunion '87, they followed the Alumni Association's invitation and brought the family. Not only did teenagers get a look at the campus to think about college, but also grandparents had a chance to renew memories—and make some new ones. Proud moms and dads showed off their offspring. And brothers, sisters, and cousins had a chance to get together. Pictured above, clockwise, from top left, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burger '47 look for familiar faces in the '47 Glomerata during registration. At the barbecue, Frank '67 and Charlene Davis Jenkins '68 of Auburn greet niece and nephew Haley and Tyler Thaxton with parents Patti and Steve Thaxton '67 of Rolling Hills, Ill. Brothers John and Wilson Taylor of Decatur, both Class of 1940, enjoy a quieter moment at the Gala Reunion Ball. John Reichley '62 and his wife, Judy Richey '63, of Leavenworth, Kans., brought 17-year-old daughter Paige to see the Auburn campus. While mom and dad attended the Saturday luncheon, Paige's cousin David King, at left, gave her a student's view of the campus.

—Photos by Ruth Schowalter and Kaye Lovvorn

Reunion '87

Campus Roundup



DEDICATION—Pictured at the June 7 dedication of the John W. Overton Auditorium at the College of Veterinary Medicine are, seated, Mrs. Vesta Lou Overton, who made the gift to Auburn Generations Fund in honor of her late husband, a member of the Class of 1935 and former member of the Board of Trustees. Standing from left, are Joseph Walker, Mrs. Overton's brother; President Emeritus Harry M. Philpott; and Hugh Overton '31, Mr. Overton's brother.



HONORING—The Joy Goodwin Rudd Student Center was dedicated at the College of Veterinary Medicine on June 7. The student center, gift of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goodwin '27 of Birmingham, honors their daughter, Joy Goodwin Rudd '76. Pictured in front of the new center are, from left, Michael Rudd '75, Mrs. Rudd, Tiffany Rudd, and Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin. The Joy Goodwin Rudd Student Center was a portion of Dr. Goodwin's gift to the Auburn Generations Fund.

Trustees Vote to Repair Haley Roof, Start AE Building, Approve Athletic Building Budget

The Auburn Board of Trustees had a full agenda on June 1, when it met for the first time with Gov. Guy Hunt as presiding officer. Also present for the first time, was Gov. Hunt's first appointment to the board, William James Samford, Jr., '72. A former member of the Alabama Public Service Commission and legal advisor to Gov. Fob James, Mr. Samford succeeds a number of his relatives on the Auburn board including his great-grandfather and grandfather as well as cousins. In addition, his father was university counsel for 17 years and his cousin, Thomas D. Samford, III, is the current university counsel.

Joining Mr. Samford in beginning 12-year terms on the board were Bessie Mae Holloway '83, John V. Denson '56, and Emory O. Cunningham '48, all of whom Gov. Hunt reappointed.

The board's major activities involved construction. Early on the agenda, the board allocated \$7.5 million from the 1987 General Fee Bond Issue to construct an aerospace engineering building in the vicinity of the John M. Harbert, III, Engineering Center, housing civil engineering. The aerospace engineering building will be the second phase of the master construction plan for engineering.

The board also approved a budget of \$4 million to replace the Haley Center roof and do roof repair work on several other

campus buildings, to renovate the Animal Science building, and to expand utilities.

The largest item on the construction agenda was a \$9.6 million budget for the athletic department administration/football complex to be built at the current site of the University tennis courts. The project will be funded by the 1987 Bond Issue and private gifts. The bond issue is secured by athletic revenues.

The board also approved construction of a \$700,000 diagnostic imaging center for cancer to be used by the oncology group in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The center will be jointly funded by the university and private gifts.

In other activities, the board named the small animal clinic in honor of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin Hoerlein, former professor and head of the Department of Small Animal Surgery and Medicine. Dr. Hoerlein was instrumental in establishing small animal research at Auburn, including the formation of the Scott-Richey Research Program among his accomplishments.

The board also raised the rates for on-campus housing, a part of which will help finance upcoming dorm construction and renovation. The increase is effective fall quarter and will range, according to the accommodations, from 4 to 5.5 percent at Auburn and from 9 to 12 percent at AUM. The board also unanimously passed a resolution honoring outgoing president pro tempore Henry B. Steagall, II, '48 of Ozark for his 16 years of service to the board. Other actions included the naming of the Farm Road between Donahue Drive and Wire Road to Morrison Road in honor of John L. (Lem) Morrison, a supporter

of Auburn and the Alabama 4-H Foundation.

The board also unanimously elected Congressman William Nichols '39 as president pro tempore. He will preside over the board in the absence of the governor. In the same meeting, Gov. Hunt made new committee assignments to board members. Committees and their chairmen are: Academic Affairs: John V. Denson '58; Athletics, Morris Savage '59; Budgets, Emory O. Cunningham '48; Property & Facilities, W. James Samford '72; Executive Committee, Bill Nichols '39; Investment Committee, Robert L. Lowder '64; and Planning and Priorities Committee, Bessie M. Holloway '83.

Vet Auditorium Student Center Dedicated

On June 7, faculty, friends, and students of the Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine gathered on the veterinary campus for the dedication of the facilities of the college which were constructed through gifts to the Auburn Generations Fund.

Dedicated were the John W. Overton Auditorium and the Joy Goodwin Rudd Student Center. The Overton Auditorium is the gift of Mrs. Vesta Lou Overton, widow of the insurance executive and former member of the Board of Trustees for whom it was named. The Rudd Student Center is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Goodwin '26 in honor of their daughter Joy. Dr. Goodwin, a member of the Auburn University Foundation, is one of the

university's major benefactors, who supported many Auburn academic programs in a variety of ways.

Auburn Adds Two To Its List of Space Alumni

When NASA recently announced a new class of astronaut candidates, Auburn alumni were among the 15 chosen. Dr. Jan Davis Dozier '77 and Major Michael Voss '72 will enter a year-long training program on August 17. Both will be mission specialists, scientists or engineers who manage Space Shuttle cargo in orbit. The two become Auburn's fifth and sixth alumni chosen for the space program.

Dr. Dozier is also the first female employee in Marshall Space Flight Center's 27-year history to become an astronaut candidate. "It really is a dream come true," she said. She joined the Marshall Space Flight Center in 1977 and is currently a team leader in the Structures and Dynamics Laboratory. She has been involved in the development of the Marshall-managed Hubble Telescope, the Advanced Astrophysics facility, and some rocket booster components for the Space Shuttle.

Speaking of her Auburn days, Dr. Dozier said, "I think a lot of what I'm doing on at Auburn really got me interested in applying engineering and led up to the career I have now." She added, "The professors I had in the Mechanical Engineering Department really took an interest in me and helped me all the way."

Before coming to Auburn to earn a degree in mechanical engineering, Dr. Dozier received a B.S. in biomechanics from Georgia Tech. She later earned a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Maj. Voss has had an extensive Army career and is currently working in one of three Army positions at the Johnson Space Flight Center. He graduated from Opelika High School and at Auburn was on the wrestling team and in Army ROTC. After graduation from Auburn, he attended the University of Colorado on an Army Fellowship, receiving a master's in aerospace engineering in 1974.

Following four years in Germany, Maj. Voss spent three years teaching thermo-fluid dynamics at West Point. He also has attended the Navy's Test Pilot School as an engineer and is qualified as a flight engineer for the Army. At Johnson Space Flight Center, where he has been for the past two years, Maj. Voss has been involved with projects such as payloads, extra vehicular activity, flight crew equipment, solid rocket boosters, and mission support.

Lanier Receives Honorary Ph.D.

Textile Industry leader Joseph L. Lanier, Jr., received an honorary doctorate from Auburn at the June 10 graduation. In presenting the award, President James E. Martin cited Mr. Lanier as "an outstanding businessman, civic leader, and active supporter of education," adding that "...his life and career manifest the highest dedication and service to the basic values on which this nation was founded."

Chairman and chief executive officer of WestPoint Pepperell, Inc., Mr. Lanier was recognized by the Wall Street Transcript as the Best Chief Executive in the Textile Industry in 1982. Mr. Lanier, who lives in his home town of Lanett, joined West Point Manufacturing Co. in 1957 as a management trainee. Eight years later after a merger, the West Point, Ga.,

company became WestPoint Pepperell, and Mr. Lanier served as assistant manager of the Fairfax Mill. In 1962, he became a corporate vice president. He became president of the industrial fabrics division in 1968 and was elected to the company's board of directors. A year later he became executive vice president, moving on to president in 1974, and president/chief executive officer in 1975. In 1979 he was elected chairman and chief executive officer of the Fortune 500 company.

AU ETV Program First Frontier To Air July 15

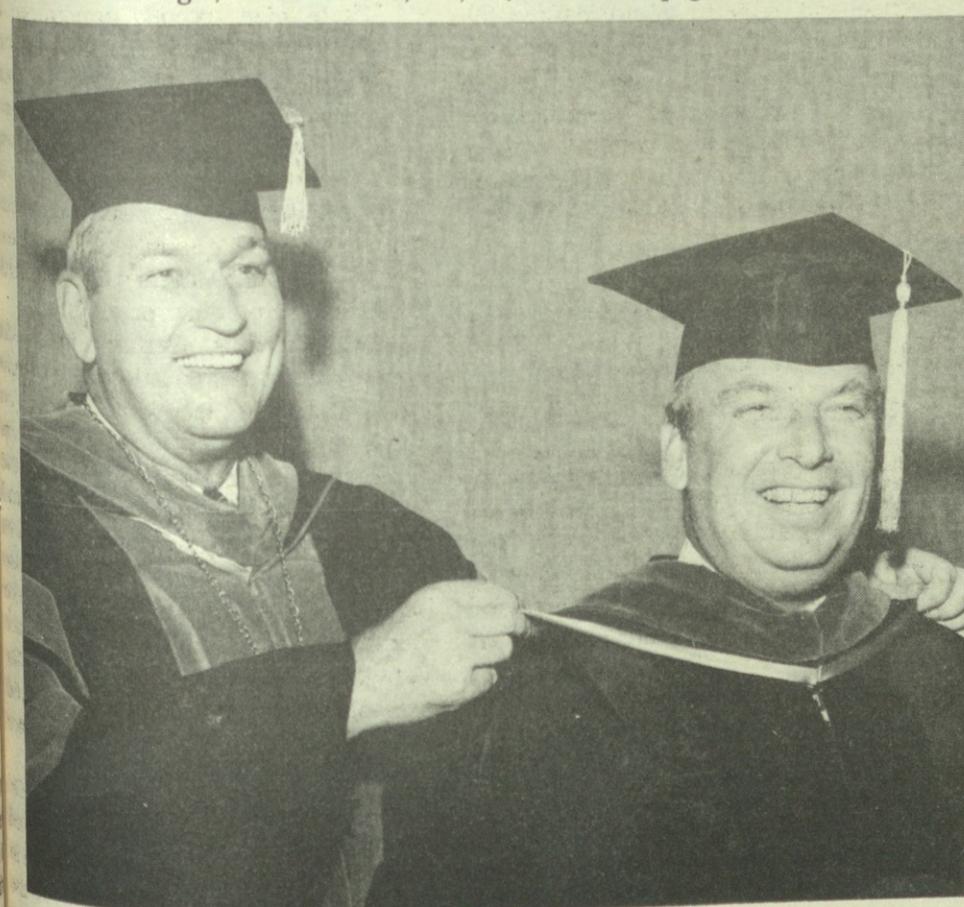
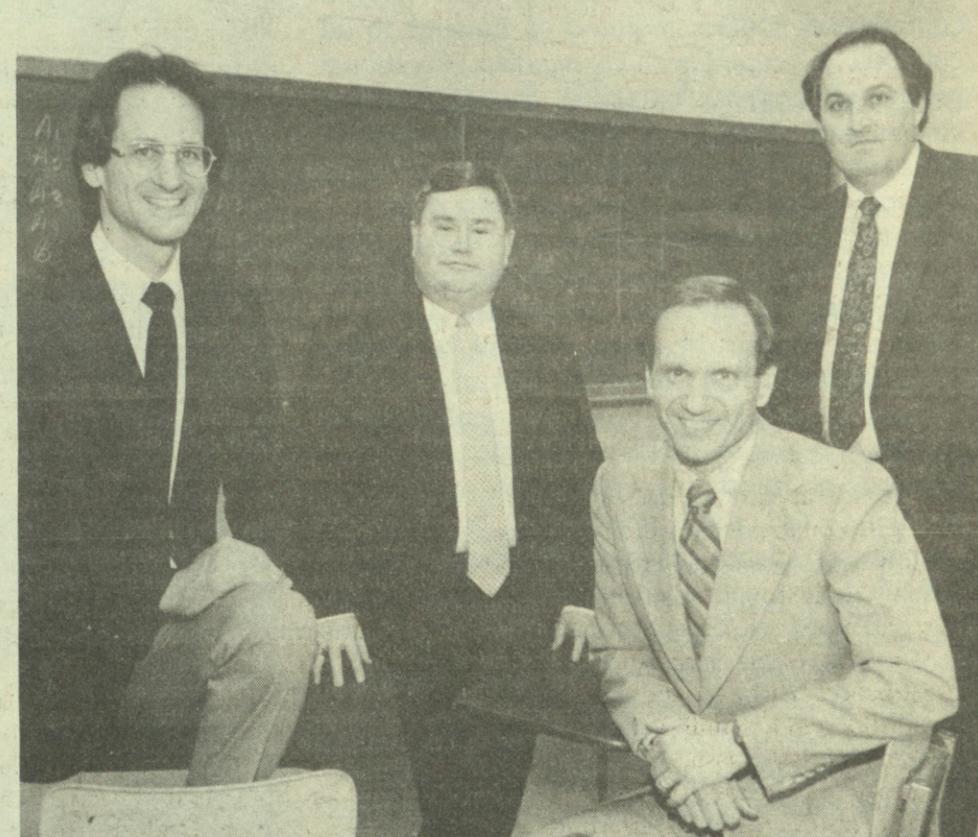
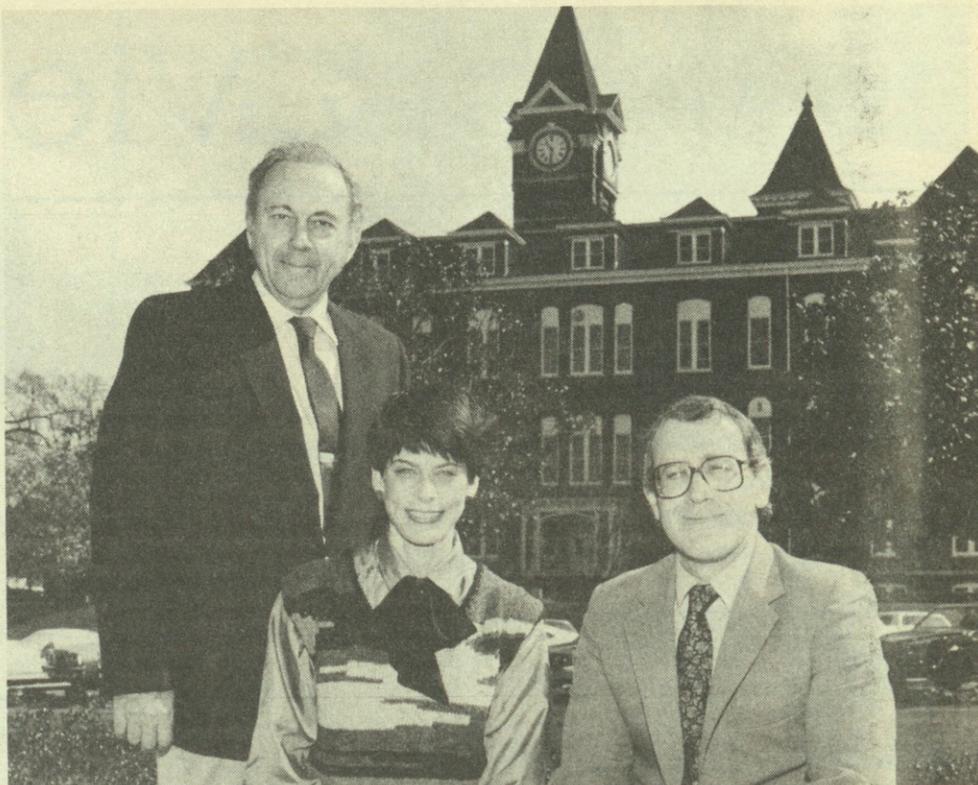
On July 15, Alabama Education Television will premiere the Auburn Television production of *First Frontier*, an hour-long documentary on early Alabama and southeastern history. The program covers 300 years from the early Spanish explorers until the Indian removal of the 1830s.

Produced by Auburn ETV in cooperation with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, the program was filmed on locations throughout Alabama and involved 300 actors and extras. Among the places and activities depicted are the Battle of Mabila, colonial Charleston and Mobile, Fort Toulouse, Pensacola, and the Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

Filming the documentary took more than two years. "We placed a premium on accuracy," says producer/director Bruce Kuerten, "and accuracy in both detail and nuance demands an inordinate amount of time and effort."

Those who have previewed the film agree that the time was worth the effort. "The program is a dramatically beautiful panorama of the history of the Southeastern region," says Dr. Robert R. Rea of the Auburn history faculty. "It stretches out to new frontiers in documentary film-making." "It took guts

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HONORARY DEGREE—President James E. Martin helps Auburn's newest honorary degree recipient, Joseph L. Lanier, Jr., with his robes prior to graduation. Mr. Lanier, chairman and CEO of WestPoint Pepperell, became the 117th person to receive an honorary degree from Auburn in its 131-year history.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY—Annually the Student Government Association recognizes outstanding teachers in each college or school on campus. Those selected for the 1987 Outstanding Faculty Member Awards are: Top photo, left to right: Wiley C. Johnson, Agriculture; Harriet W. Giles, Home Economics; and Jon P. Caulfield, Forestry. Center photo: Daniel J. Nelson, Liberal Arts; Daniel L. Parsons, Pharmacy; Wayne R. Drummond, Architecture; Sally D. Stroud, Nursing; and Anthony Dragoin, Education. Bottom photo: Robert S. Lishak, Sciences and Mathematics; Gary L. Waters, Business; Charles M. Hendrix, Veterinary Medicine; and T.M. Phillips, Engineering.

Points & Views

Here and There—

A Rare Individual

By Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

On May 8, 1987, Dr. Leo G. Gosser of 138 Cedarcrest Circle in Auburn died at the East



Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, one month after his ninetieth birthday. With Dr. Gosser's death Auburn lost one of its strongest and most stable links between the past and the present.

Born on April 8, 1897, in Queen City, Missouri, Dr. Gosser grew up on a small farm near Kirksville, Missouri. He attended Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville and received his Bachelor of Science there in 1922. Thereafter, he taught in public schools to defray the cost of his graduate studies at the University of Chicago in 1926.

During the first year after he completed his doctorate, Dr. Gosser taught at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and on December 29, 1926, married Gladys Husted, his sweetheart from Kirksville, Missouri, with whom he had attended Northeast Missouri State University. In 1927 at the behest of a former University of Chicago schoolmate, Professor James Richard Rutland, Dr. Gosser joined the faculty of the English Department at Auburn as an associate professor. He remained on the faculty at Auburn for forty years, attaining the rank of full professor in 1933 and retiring in June of 1967 as *English professor emeritus*.

Throughout his long teaching career at Auburn, Dr. Gosser maintained contact with a great variety of Auburn students by virtue of the particular courses he taught. During his early years here, he taught many classes in the freshman English composition courses required of students in all curricula. In keeping with his steadfast educational precept of learning by doing, he required his composition students to write every day, graded all compositions carefully, and then had his students to correct each piece of writing done.

In 1937, at the request of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Gosser created a course in Medical Vocabulary. For the next thirty years until his retirement in 1967, he taught Medical Vocabulary to underclassmen in an assortment of curricula. Among those taking the course were students aspiring to enter the fields of dentistry, laboratory technology, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and some specialized branches of agricultural science. Medical Vocabulary was a difficult course with such strict requirements that the nature of its demands and the name of its professor became general knowledge among the generations of Auburn students who came after its inception. But, even more importantly, that course which Dr. Gosser designed and taught for so many years has proved invaluable to Auburn graduates in all the varied fields of medical and veterinary science.

Throughout his teaching career here, Dr. Gosser maintained contact with upperclassmen and graduate students through his courses in Old English, Middle English, Chaucer, and the Etymology of English Words. These courses provided him

the opportunity to move students back through time to the very beginning of a written English language and a recorded English culture. As one of his former students in Old English, I can testify that Dr. Gosser had a remarkable ability to induce the willing student to transport himself back to the life—to the customs, language, and circumstances—of our earliest English forebears of written record.

A large portion of that facility for transversing the centuries so easily arose from Dr. Gosser's mastery of his subject matter, but another significant portion of it came, undoubtedly, from a life consistent with cardinal human virtues stretching back through the beginning of English culture to the origins of civilization.

According to all available reports, Dr. Leo G. Gosser was a devoted family man, churchman, conservor of the land, and advocate of the principle of self-reliance. During his first decade at Auburn, Dr. Gosser acquired a plot of land on Cedarcrest Drive and there planned, supervised, and assisted in the building of a home of native field stone. There, he and Mrs. Gosser reared their daughter Lora—now Mrs. Lora Sample of Bakersfield, California—and their son, Harvey—now Dr. Harvey Gosser, director of the Georgia State Research and Diagnostic Laboratory in Tifton. And that house of his own devising served as Dr. Gosser's home for

fifty years and continues to serve as the home of his wife of more than sixty years.

Also early in his career at Auburn, Dr. Gosser began buying rural land and selling off the thereon to help pay for his acquisitions. Frances McLeod—a former graduate student and former English Department colleague, a neighbor of many years—affirms that "Dr. Gosser, like Robert Frost, had a lifelong love affair with the land as well as letters." So he cared for the land, conserved it, and tended it to produce the food necessary for his family.

Mrs. McLeod also notes that Dr. Gosser was a strong man who worked hard all his life, a lifelong member of the Republican Party and the Presbyterian Church, and was a gentleman "... never sought to antagonize or intimidate anyone." Then she asserts: "He was one of the best men morally I have ever known."

Everything which Mrs. McLeod reports corresponds well with what I knew of Dr. Gosser as a dedicated but beloved professor of Old English who taught powerful lessons of scholarly self-reliance, making our ancient English forebears and literature a living presence in our modern world. Dr. Leo G. Gosser was a rare individual whose presence we will miss, but whose legacy will endure in Auburn and among many of Auburn's sons and daughters elsewhere in the world.



PERFECT 4.0—Eight seniors graduated in June with a perfect 4.0 grade point average during their college careers. Pictured in the top photo, left to right, are James D. Everett, II, of Valparaiso, Fla., English; Carol A. Gibbs of Mobile, speech communication; and Jonathan H. Russell of Huntsville, accounting. Bottom photo, Betsy Tillman of Vinegar Bend, early childhood education; Steven M. Lund of Jackson, physics; Marlene Jennings of Lanett, family and child development; and Susan D. Lewis of Marietta, Ga., public relations-journalism. Not pictured is Kyle Logue of Auburn, political science.

Birdwatching in Prestige Plaza

By Bob Sanders '52

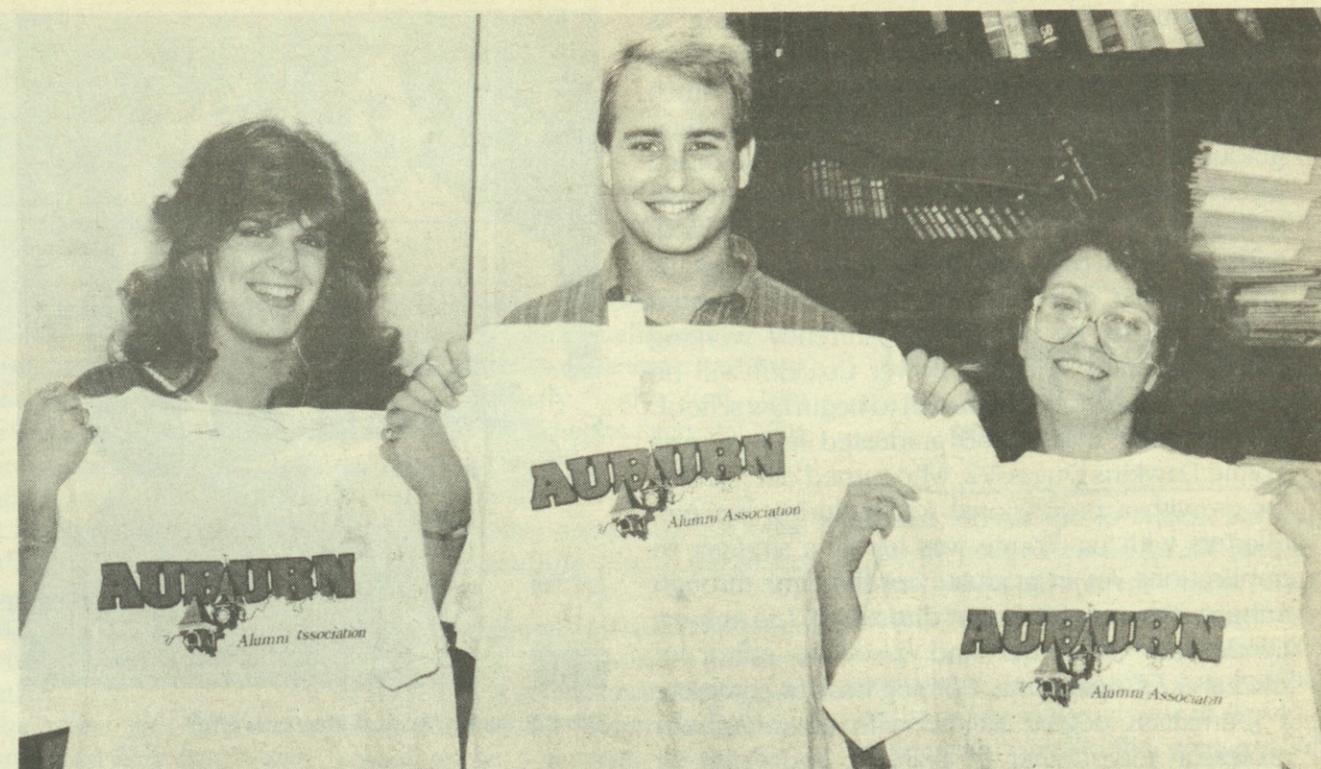
It has been a good spring for birdwatching in Prestige Plaza. On the very day April snow fell in our town, a brilliant male ruby-throated hummingbird came to our feeder. He apparently went back to somewhere and told his mate, because, several days later, the comparatively drab female hummer showed up.

We have a tree in our front yard that we call the ivy tree. It is a dead pine that is completely covered by several layers of ivy, making it an ideal roosting and nesting place for various birds and who knows what else. One big clump of ivy hangs down at about eye level, and in a natural pocket in that clump, a dove family set up housekeeping. I just happened to see the dove light there. Otherwise I might never have noticed the nest. It was so well camouflaged that I had to almost touch it for Frosty to find it. "Right there. See? No, right there, right in front of you." Ms. Dove didn't pay no nevermind, just kept setting on her eggs, which later turned into healthy looking young dovelets that, it seemed to me, left the nest a tad soon, but I hope they are surviving.

Many years ago, my male youngun, when he was small, built a little birdhouse. It is so small that we long ago decided that it was completely impractical for any known bird, but we let it hang there in the old apple tree. I walked by it the other day and gave it a slap, just to see it swing back and forth, and much to my surprise a similarly surprised nesting chickadee flew out of it.

I saw a wren flying in and out of the old metal shed in the back and, sure enough, an inspection revealed a nest under construction on a shelf in the shed. Wrens build big nests to be so small. I was reminded of the wrens that always used to nest in Grandpa's old car shed, a marvelous place with many shelves and nooks that held every kind of nut and bolt and screw and nail and staple and harness part, etc., you could imagine. Wrens loved it. Small boys did, too, partly because of innumerable doodlebug holes in the dust of the dirt floor.

There are bluebird houses in our back yard,



ALUMNEWS ALUMNI—Three June graduates are *Alumnews* alumni. From left are Sheri Smith Wood, William Thomley, and Tomie Dawkins Dugas '72.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

even though I've never seen a bluebird anywhere near it. But the bluebird houses fill a need, anyway. Titmice have built in them before and are in at least one of them this year. Squirrels have also found them worthy as meeting sites...after some modifications to the openings, which they have enlarged considerably. A squirrel can nest in a very small place, I have discovered. Last year one raised a litter in a compartment of our metal purple martin house. You wouldn't think a squirrel could even get in one. We were amused about that nesting: When the sun and the metal of the house got summer hot, the mother squirrel carefully toted her naked young ones, one at a time, down that slick metal pole and to another, cooler, location. I don't blame her. It must have been like a Crock Pot up there.

I'm worried about our red-bellied woodpecker family of last year. They nested in the dead top of a sweetgum tree. But a strong wind snapped the dead top off (it was honey-combed with nesting holes), so now there's no dead part to dig into. I don't know.

The little yard abounds with cardinals, towhees, robins, mockingbirds (one has become especially fond of apple cores which I throw out for it. It'll swoop down almost automatically when the back door opens. I fooled it with a banana peeling the other day before I relented. It was a puzzled looking mocker.), brown thrashers, and jays. Flocks of grackles (blackbirds) will come in sometimes, and droves of that most gorgeous of birds, the cedar

waxwing, will dine on crabapple blossoms in season.

I'll get a glimpse of a ruby-crowned kinglet now and then, and a myrtle warble, dull except for a bright patch of yellow on its rump, flits around regularly. Flickers stop by occasionally. Our beautiful state bird is always welcome, but I wish it wasn't so nervous, so quick to depart at the slightest movement. On the other hand, the wrens and squirrels ignore me, even when I'm clangling away at horseshoe pitching. They could have the decency to at least act a little scared. I don't get no respect, even from birds and rodents.

I haven't seen a catbird yet this year, but I'm sure they'll be there. The cardinals that nested by the kitchen window in the holly bush are welcome to try it again. And maybe the crested flycatchers will come back.

I hope so. Birds can make the most ordinary backyard a place of visual and aural beauty.

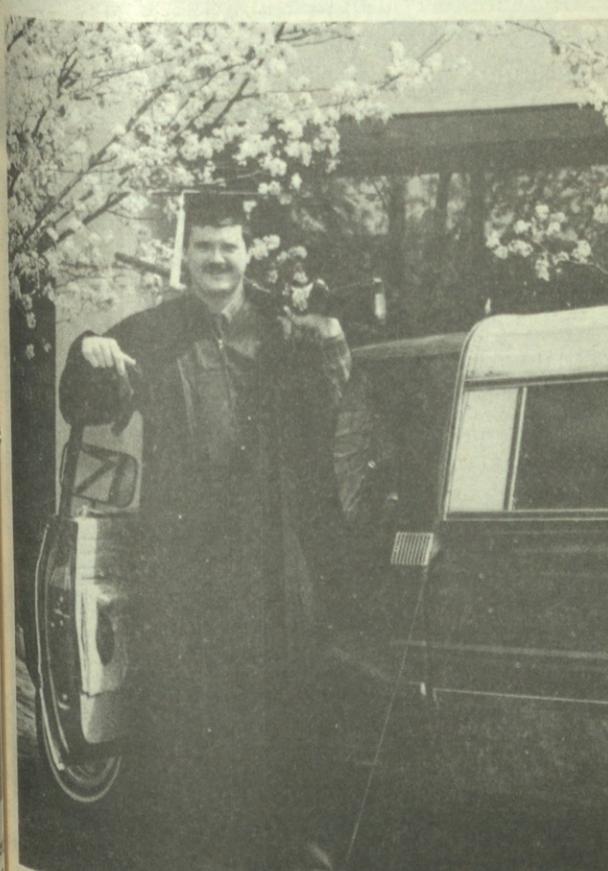
Behind The Headlines

By Kaye Lovvorn '64

As always, students play an important part in *The Alumnews*, and in the last two quarters, we've graduated four very special students. First, Dan Shell became an alumnus in March but was kind enough to continue writing alumnalities for us until the end of April, only taking a rare day off for hunting and fishing. However, he decided that his future lay somewhere to the north and packed his guns and fishing rods into his pickup and took off to the environs of Nashville, where at last report he was working for a publishing company. Dan had enlivened our feature and sports pages for two years, increased our awareness of the intricacies of fishing and deer and turkey hunting, and proven himself ever willing to take camera in hand and make photographs for whatever staffer needed one.

At June graduation, we turned three *Alumnews* staffers into *Alumnews* alumni.

Sheri Smith Wood joined us last year to begin an annotated computer index of *The Alumnews*, a challenge that continues to keep her busy. Fortunately, Sheri will begin graduate school fall quarter and continues to work with us. I, of course, am campaigning for her to consider a doctorate after she completes her master's.



HEADING OUT—Dan Shell '87 loads his pickup with his favorite items for hunting and fishing.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

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Routinely, *The Alumnews* also has among its student contingent interns from the Journalism Department. The very best ones become much valued members of our staff. Two of the June graduates fit that category. William Thomley joined us last fall for his two-quarter internship, and when it was over, we persuaded him to continue to work with us. Bill's own wry outlook on life kept us intrigued and entertained in addition to pleased with the work he did for us. Currently working this summer for Alabama Power Co., Bill will be moving to Tuscaloosa in the fall to begin law school.

The other intern who graduated in June was Tomie Dawkins Dugas '72, who turned out features for us with a professional touch during her two quarters with us. Tomie was hardly a stranger to publications. An art graduate her first time through Auburn, Tomie is former art director of *The Auburn Circle* and cofounder and associate editor of *Alabama Life* magazine. Coming back to complete a journalism degree as the wife of an Auburn professor and mother of Clare, 5, and Colin, 9, Tomie could have interviewed herself for her story about the older students enrolled in Auburn and juggling a job, finances, family, and school.

Some other "Behind the Headlines" people who should be mentioned this issue are Suzanne Gray '64, who has been helping with editing alumnalities, proofreading, and layout for two issues after being roped into some of our other projects; Laura C. Barnwell, a journalism major who joined the staff in May and quickly made herself indispensable; and Brian Hartig, our newest intern, who spent his first day on the job interviewing members of the Class of '62 who were in Auburn for their class reunion in order to do the feature on page 9 for this issue.

And, a "Behind The Headlines" could not be complete without a comment on the steady, excellent contributions of Ruth Schowalter and Donna Thornell, without whom this issue of *The Alumnews* would be not merely impoverished, but impossible.

Special Friends

By Kaye Lovvorn

In recent months, Auburn, the Alumni Association and I, have lost a number of special friends and alumni. Among the more recent were Mrs. Lois Huff of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Charles W. Isbell '17 of Auburn. Mrs. Huff was a long-distance friend, who with her husband the late Zack Huff '32 who died last November were devoted supporters of the Auburn Alumni Association and Auburn's academic and track programs. Mr. Huff, who had devoted his career to civil engineering, and Mrs. Huff, a writer, were generous donors to the Auburn Generations Fund and to a memorial for the late Wilbur Hutsell. Recently, Mrs. Huff had made a presentation to Jerry F. Smith for the new Alumni Center Building and we were saving a picture made at that time to be used in a future *Alumnews* when we will spotlight the upcoming alumni center and some of the more generous donors to the campaign for the center. However, Mrs. Huff died suddenly in June, and we decided not to wait to use the picture but to use it as a tribute to a delightful lady whose interest in Auburn made her a true Auburn friend.

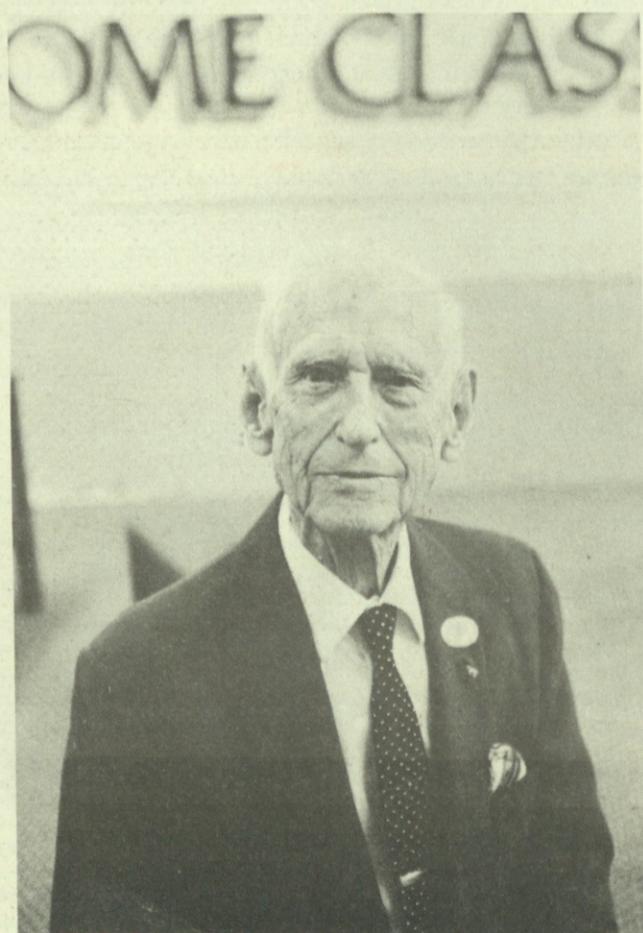
Members of the class of 1917 have always been special to those of us of the Alumni & Development Office, for in their avid interest in Auburn and in their tradition of holding a reunion every A-Day, we've gotten to know them well, particularly, W.K.



Jerry F. Smith '64 and Mrs. Lois Huff

(Happy) Askew and Dr. Charles Isbell. Dr. Isbell and I shared a heritage that made us fast friends—we both came from Sand Mountain. And we shared some common relatives-in-law in Fort Payne. In addition we had an interest in education and in writing. Over the years, Dr. Isbell had written a collection of memories about his life and his family, several of which he shared with me for *The Alumnews* or with Jerry Roden, Tomie Dugas, and me for *Alabama Life*.

In addition, as all readers of *The Auburn Bulletin* know, Dr. Isbell until his death wrote a column for *The Bulletin* called "The Voice of Experience" in which he usually wrote about his experience as a father, researcher, or faculty member at Auburn where he was retired head of the Horticulture Department, or some area of his considerable academic expertise. Always charming and interesting, Dr. Isbell had made his class reunion in May when a granddaughter and great-granddaughter had come down from Birmingham to bring him to the reunion. As always I delighted in talking to him. And, because I had my camera as I usually do on such occasions, he asked me to make a new picture of him to go with his *Bulletin* column, which I did and sent to him.



Dr. Charles L. Isbell '17

Dr. Isbell's interest in learning and people, his enduring optimism, good humor, and mind made him a delight to be with. His wife, Mrs. Isbell, has established a scholarship fund in his name at Auburn and are inviting friends and students who want to honor him to join them to the Charles L. Isbell Scholarship Fund, which is made through the Auburn University Foundation, 116 Union Building, Auburn University, AL 36849.

The Editor's Column—

Sharing Memories & Reunions

By Kaye Lovvorn '64

"Please tell me you're going to do this again."

"I like this better than fall reunions. You can actually see the campus."

"I even had a chance to go over to the mechanical engineering department and see some of the faculty."

Whether you look at it as a start of a new tradition or the revival of an old one, the June 18-21 weekend was a success. Alumni from as far away as London and as close as Auburn enjoyed the festivities, participated on the decorations committee, toured the campus, met old friends, made new ones, learned some things, and others. Scheduled for the classes of 1942, 57, 62, 67, 72, and 77, the June reunion idea was so attractive to some members of the Class of 1942 that they asked to join in, so they shared a reunion with the class of 1942. And as always, husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, and sons and daughters, joined in reunion activities.

Taking the theme of Auburn—It's a Family Reunion—the reunion organizers, led by Betty McCollum DeMent '73, who heads alumni programs, and associates Christi Stacy Clowdus '80 and Vicki Eckman '85 involved every area of the reunion.

First they called on all members of the Alumni & Development staff. From student staffers to executive director, the Reunion '87 was the activity from Thursday-Saturday, and many involved for weeks before. Next the program involved fellow alumni—as class leaders, decorations committee, and as speakers. Neighbors turned to faculty to present seminars on Saturday morning, and members of the athletic department to greet the reunion. Members of Alpha Phi Omega brought Tiger, Auburn's mascot, to the stadium for fans of all ages to see. War Eagle Girls and Plaza girls gave the campus tours. Alumni President Bob Johnson '55 came down to meet the reunion classes at the barbecue on Thursday night. Coach Pat Dye was at the evening meeting and greeting, while the band In Cahoots, with a lead singer from the class of '84 (Lynne Barrett Hammond), provided lively entertainment.

Other activities included a heartwarming Keynote Reunion Luncheon with speaker Dr. Housel encouraging alumni to call out names of their favorite faculty members or to share comments. Several participants celebrated birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Lipscomb ('43) and Lawler ('43) celebrated their wedding anniversary.

The grand finale was the Saturday night Reunion Ball complete with dance contests. If comments are any indication, this year's participants are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to return to Auburn for their next reunions.

"This is a terrific idea."

"When can we come back?"

Features

Humanities Scholar Dr. Fox-Genovese Talks About Herself And Her Scholarship

By Ruth Schowalter

Framed by the classical architecture of the old South, Dr. Elizabeth Fox-Genovese sits on the steps of the back porch of antebellum Pebble Hill, Auburn's Center for the Arts and Humanities. She relaxes on the morning of her last day in Auburn as the 1987 Visiting Humanities Scholar. For the month of April, she taught classes in sociology, foreign languages, English, and history, and gave literary, social-political, and historical lectures for faculty and community members. She seems at home in the Center's back yard several blocks removed from the busy activities of campus where she has stayed during her month's visit.

A Northerner and the newly-appointed professor of history and director of women's studies at Emory University, Dr. Fox-Genovese is not a stranger to Auburn.

Earlier she had been a Franklin Lecturer and had written the introduction and a chapter in *French Women and the Age of Enlightenment* edited by Auburn Professor Samia Spencer. Now, she strokes Joseph, her inseparable four-legged companion, lights a small cigar and talks earnestly about herself and the ideas that have given her the opportunity to teach many subjects and to author or co-author as many as eight works on American history, French history, women, and western civilization.

"Betsy," the name she offers on introduction, graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1963. *Feminine Mystique* had just been published, she recalls, and there was, as of yet, no vocabulary for feminism. Although she and a college friend looked for women who "combined intellectual excellence and a family life," they found none. Having been born in Boston, Mass., to a professor of contemporary French history and a mother who held a master's in history from Radcliffe, she had been schooled well. Her father had fashioned her education, and the family had moved about the Northeast, to France, and to Ithaca, N.Y., where they finally settled. But

Dr. Fox-Genovese says even though she was never "hesitant intellectually," and that Bryn Mawr "was fantastic in taking women seriously," she felt that "psychologically" she was "very shy." She explains that her poise and self-assurance for years were only a defense, "a protection in some sense," and that when she went to graduate school, she lacked direction.

"I went to Harvard because I had been a good student. I had absolutely no image of myself as a professional person," Dr. Fox-Genovese says. "I went to graduate school to be a student, not to be a professor. I did very well for myself at Harvard without a lot of self-confidence," she explains. "There was an unwritten rule at Harvard that only the best students in any given year took their comprehensive exams in the May of their second year. They did that so they could be tutors in the Harvard houses. I was the first woman—it was 'girl' in those days—to do that in the living memory of my cohort of graduate students. Girls just didn't. I was not made a tutor." Instead she taught a basic history course. "It was a great benefit to me. I got much better teaching experience. It's a little bit like Winston Churchill learning English because he wasn't smart enough to learn Latin."

'Taking account of gender forces you to rethink a whole lot of your pieties.'

In Dr. Fox-Genovese's third year of graduate school—she had earned a master's and was working on a doctorate—she took a leave of absence and went to work for a publishing company, then for the Poverty Program in Boston. "At the end of the year I thought about going into VISTA and I had one of those moments of clarity that what I really wanted to do was teach. Since I had been a child, I had wanted to teach." She decided to finish the Ph.D. "There was no point in being a volunteer high school teacher."

Two years after she returned to Harvard, she met and married Eugene Genovese, who was eleven years older than she and "very well-established." They moved to the University of Rochester where he assumed the chairmanship of the history department. "I spent three years basically being a chairman's wife," says Dr. Fox-Genovese. "I had to get it out of my system. I was still caught in that mode that the right thing to do was to be a good wife and mother—in a high intellectual way. I still thought, unconsciously, that and a profession were in conflict with each other. I still didn't have an image of what I might be as a professional and as a woman."

But Dr. Genovese urged his wife to work toward completing her yet unfinished dissertation. "He really encouraged me to go on with my own stuff. He financed an absolutely essential

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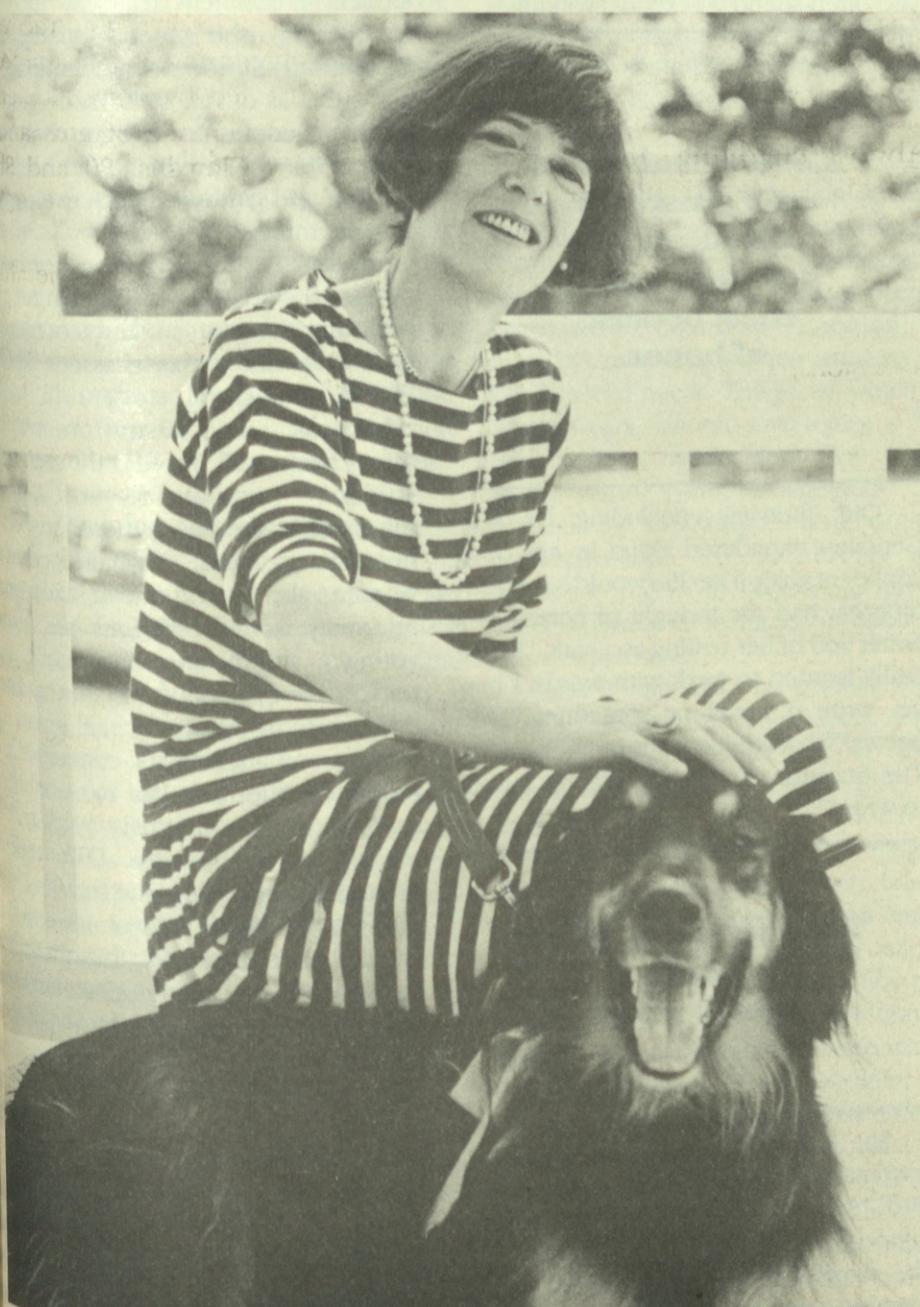
research trip for me to France. He sort of gently nudged me to go off for two months—that's all I needed to get a set of manuscripts." He also encouraged her to start giving papers at professional associations. "In retrospect," she says, "he gave me some sheltered time to develop intellectually without the pressures of teaching."

In addition to developing intellectually during those years as a chairman's wife, she began growing emotionally through psychoanalysis. "It was exciting and difficult," she says of her experience. "Psychoanalysis is not a tea party—you don't go very far on intellectual interests. There is no question that for me, it was a chance to grow up over again, to redo the personally painful parts, and to get the personality that had been developed in me in sync with what my expectations as an adult are. When I finally sat down to write the dissertation, I wrote 800 pages in six months."

During the process of her psychoanalysis, Dr. Fox-Genovese learned enough about psychoanalytical theory to know that she wanted to use it in her scholarship. She studied at the Center for Psychoanalytic Training at Columbia University from 1977 to 1979 as a special candidate. "I thought it very important to understand how psychoanalysts used it, if I was going to apply it," she says. Taking theoretical seminars along with students who were training to be psychoanalysts, she cultivated a growing interest. "By then I was interested in the women's movement and was deeply interested in women's psychology. Psychoanalysis is a tool of strengthening, of freeing women, of helping them be what they can be." Dr. Fox-Genovese, at this time, struggled with the idea of changing professions. Columbia would have let her complete the training and made her a lay-analyst, but she decided that she would continue her work as a historian.

When asked how she uses her psychoanalytic training in her scholarship, she explained that it has become "a part of the way in which I see the world. I use it all the time in history. I hear references. I hear resonances. I can pick up problems, key patterns of struggles over authority. I can hear the way in which I think a good analyst hears a patient. What are the vulnerable points? What are the key patterns in the way in which human beings work? I would consider history absolutely impoverished without it. It's a part of having real people in history and not just having abstract patterns."

"Everything I do with language is informed by psychoanalysis," she continues. "It's the sense of what words are key in a culture and what people mean by them, how the culture encourages the



A MODERN WOMAN IN THE OLD SOUTH—Visiting Humanities Scholar Dr. Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, and her companion Joseph, who accompanied her to classes and lectures, were a novel sight to many Auburn students and faculty during the month of April. Annually a scholar comes to campus through the gift of the Franklin Foundation to the Generations Fund.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

Older Students Add New Dimension To Auburn Experience

By Tomie Dugas '72

"There never is a right time to go to school, so just jump in and do it will take care of itself," advises Linda a junior in visual arts, who after a 10 hiatus from academics returned as a time student in Fall 1985. She is one of the 2,137 over-traditional-age (degree candidate students enrolled at Auburn spring quarter out of a student body of 17,364. OTAs, students 25 years or older, constitute the identified minority on the Auburn campus, according to the Special Programs Office. Nationally this age group accounts for more than one-third of all college students. (*Man Power Comm.* October 1980)

In a growing national trend, traditional students are being courted by many colleges to bolster sagging enrollments. This is not the case at Auburn. "Our proportions of OTAs enrollment haven't changed much in the years because we've never had a large number of freshmen. That population grows year," says Janet Richardson, Coordinator of Institutional Studies at Auburn. university's location in a small town from metropolitan population pool explains in part why non-traditional student enrollment has not increased significantly, she notes. Statistics show that as of Fall 1986, undergraduate males accounted for four percent of total student enrollment, females five percent and graduate males five percent, females three percent.

Auburn's figures also contrast with national statistics which reveal that returning women students outnumber their male counterparts, asserts Richard Blood, a doctoral student in education administration whose dissertation will profile the returning student population at Auburn. Information she has gathered as part of her research, much of which focuses on women, also indicates that nationally returning women students are generally younger and poorer. Divorce is the reason. They also form the greatest subgroup of academic achievement on campus and are strongly committed to their studies. She finds that most returning students, male and female, work and receive military benefits. OTAs often attend part-time, she says, and the difficulty securing student loans usually are reserved for those with part-time status. (At Auburn students must take six credit hours to qualify for Graduate Student Loans.)

As an Auburn OTA student, Linda is financing her education through loans, advertising scholarships, and part-time job. She returned to college after a divorce, and despite working, caring for a mother in ill health, and maintaining a demanding schedule of study courses, she is enthusiastic about getting back in school and at Auburn specifically. "I love the people and their attitude. I want to help and never make you feel like you are bothering them," she says. As an older student, she realizes that

shaping of certain kinds of personalities. And I am deliberately, these days, putting it in descriptive rather than hard theoretical language. It doesn't mean I don't know the theory. It means that I want to be able to be understood."

'... I really enjoy what is good about the South.'

When asked to state the driving idea or force behind her scholarship, which encompasses several disciplines, she answers: "I may never have the chutzpah to write this book, maybe I will. The thing that pulls it all together is my interest in the consequences of individualism as the principle of social organization. It's a special case of the relation between freedom and order, society and personality. I think we've gone very far down the road of seeing the individual as the justification for everything.

"I believe passionately in a greater measure of social equality and what I would call social justice. By that I do not mean that all human beings are equal—I don't for a moment believe that we are all equal. I don't believe the need for government and authorities will disappear. I am not a utopian. I just believe in greater justice than we have in our society. I think we desperately need more. We need to find a way to reassert collectivist principles.

"I don't think individualism is good enough as a guiding light. We live in a dangerous world with finite resources. We are increasingly responsible morally, if not economically for the rest of the globe." She believes our rights are social ones and do not come from nature, but from interactions. "It is a very big difference.

"I was raised with a deeply Calvinist sensibility, although not in church membership, and it is still there. I hate to admit it, but I'm one of those people who could live with little girls having to wear uniforms to school if it would take clothing out of the realm of competition, inequality, and insecurity. I could live with giving things up for society, if other people would too. I do expect to be held accountable for my real failures in charity and generosity."

But wouldn't most people fear being taken advantage of? "Of course," Dr. Fox-Genovese answers. "But that's because we don't have any kind of principles. It is very hard to look at a classroom of students and to tell them not to cheat because of honor. It's not a part of the system. All the pressure is on them to get the grade point average as high up as they can get it by any means because their future relies on it."

While Dr. Fox-Genovese has written on issues concerning women, she has not been directly involved with the women's movement. She disagrees with its public position, primarily, its focus on abortion, which she describes as "a dreadful choice." Desiring to see more attention paid to daycare and socialized medicine, she believes these issues would more effectively group women. With her recent move from New York to Georgia, she has considered "very tentatively" getting "a

little more involved in politics." Ultimately, she would like to see "some kind of institute" for women established, one that would focus on political and social issues and serve as a center for women in the Southeast.

Women's studies programs, now established at Harvard, Princeton, and Yale, have gained academic respectability. "I do believe that women's studies is right on the cutting edge with what's happening in the humanities and the social sciences. Taking account of gender forces you to rethink a whole lot of your pieties," she says.

As at Auburn, currently a student can earn a minor in women's studies at Emory, and Dr. Fox-Genovese would like to see a major established next year. She envisions a program that would be "more difficult than less difficult," she says. "I'm tremendously fond of men, but I feel a special commitment to helping young women grow up strong. And I will use any tools at my disposal teaching and working with them."

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Although a Northerner, yet a Southern historian, Dr. Fox-Genovese has a unique perspective of the South. The manners we take for granted, she finds "congenial." The "small talk" and "small politenesses," she says "create more space in which people can live together. There is a way of being polite before you bare your soul. There is still some convention as how you live with people—I don't think all that is trivial."

But that fondness of Southern manners doesn't blind her to realities of Southern life. "I understand perfectly well that there are angers, old attitudes, and new tensions festering out there. I know that it would be scary to be the object of Southern community outrage, to be the outsider. I have a lot of admiration for the courage of people black and white who were active in civil rights. I'm not minimizing what Northerners see and say too easily. But I really enjoy what is good about the South. Still, there is more sense of community. Urban penetration has not been as deep or as incisive. That will change. For all the racial difficulties in the South, black people are much more a part of Southern culture, because they are a part of everyday life—largely on terms of inequality. Lots of people are servants, hired help, this or that, but there is an interchange, an almost physical acceptance. In the North, the mass of black people are still very much ghetto-ized. You have a black bourgeoisie much more in the South than you do in the North."

When asked if she found Southern women different from Northern women she answered carefully: "Southern women, I think, are still more positive about women's traditional roles. They are still more embedded in the family and church. One might say more traditional, more 'feminine.' I do not for a moment believe that their traditional values or femininity does not mean that they aren't very tough. It has a lot more to do with how they present themselves to the world,

that they can live with a role without feeling that it compromises their identity."

Dr. Fox-Genovese's friendliness and genuineness are to be counted among her successes as a scholar and teacher. Her love of ideas and history is integrated with her deep feeling for people. When she and her husband, Gene, are not working, her life, she says, "is simple, compact, rounded. We have a vast capacity for enjoying being home together, working some, going out to dinner to nice places. Family matters a lot. We've cut way down on entertainment of all kinds. We have a VCR. I love film. I teach it sometimes." Most of her "social energy," she says, goes into seeing friends and making dinner for graduate students. The balance between work and free time depends on getting enough sleep: "I do absolutely best when I get a reasonable amount of sleep, some of which is between midnight and six in the morning. I'm not puritanical—that is the way I live and I am most comfortable. I love all parts of my life and really do enjoy it. But the core for me is the work."

As Dr. Fox-Genovese continues her varied career, she will continue to look for opportunities to grow. When asked how she manages to be so prolific in her scholarship, she answered: "I write fast. I don't have children." She and her husband were not able to have any. "It was not a choice. My career would have been very, very different had I had children." As it is, Dr. Fox-Genovese and her husband share the same kind of work and often spend weekends working.

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Our interview concluding, Dr. Fox-Genovese wondered aloud in her deep confident voice if her life would have been different had she thought of herself as a writer and of her writing as a craft. "I have learned to work with words. I may yet write a novel or something, who knows? What I think about are the choices. The question is which books do I want to write?"

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She is a woman with many abilities, a woman who likes to think about choices and how they shape our lives. "Just suppose at a certain point I wanted to do more administrative work, that I decided the way to leave a legacy was to try to shape an institution. The time will come in which I'll have to begin to make that choice, to close some of the doors," she smiles. "It doesn't frighten me."

view of education has changed. "The pitfalls aren't as devastating. You understand that you learn from your mistakes—that they are as valuable as your triumphs."

Becky Gavin '86, a graduate student in college teaching, came back to school as a sophomore in 1984 when her two sons turned five and six years old. Arranging her schedule around their school hours, activities and "surprises" such as their month-long bout with chicken pox and a move to a new house, she earned her bachelor's degree in English, March 1986, and began graduate school the following quarter. As an older student she finds keeping up with school work "a lot harder because I don't have the time to do all the reading and research. Still it's worth it," she says, noting that you must adjust. "Be prepared for a lot of work and to sacrifice some of your personal time."

Male OTA students at Auburn, who outnumber their female counterparts more than two to one, also have obstacles to overcome. However, those who qualify for Veteran's Administration benefits have a financial advantage and a good many at Auburn do. Jean Howard, Veteran's Affairs Coordinator, noted that she has received calls from veterans all over the country who are interested in attending Auburn because of its good academic standing and relatively inexpensive tuition even with the addition of out-of-state fees. Dennis Taylor, a work-study student in that office who is also a veteran and an OTA, suggests Auburn's proximity to a significant number of military bases is also an important factor.

Bill Green, a freshman in pre-engineering, came to Auburn after spending six years in the Navy. VA benefits have allowed him to attend school so far without having to work, but he calls the military's financial contribution "minimal." He finds today's college students, "pretty damn smart. I do better now than when I got out of high school. I'm more disciplined," he says, conceding that his years in the Navy got "partying" out of his system.

Another Navy veteran, Duanne Little is a junior pursuing dual degrees in agronomy and soils and engineering. He sent out a number of letters requesting information from colleges, but Auburn was the only school to respond with a catalog and admissions material plus information on scholarships and testing. He entered Auburn in Fall 1985 with financial support from the GI bill, a part-time job on campus, and a working wife. He views his student responsibilities in a different light than most traditional-age students. "It's my money that I'm paying to come here." Duanne is active in professional organizations on campus and in OTA activities—most notably as the OTA's star pitcher in the intramural softball league.

The OTA program as part of the Office of Special Programs was initiated at Auburn in 1983 on the recommendation of Dr. Pat Barnes '65, Vice President for Student Affairs. Interim President Dr. Wilford Bailey '42 appropriated money for a new division of Student Development Services (SDS) to address the needs of targeted special students and to acclimatize them to the college environment. With Deb Liddell as



LUNCH BUNCH—Each Thursday, over-the-traditional-age (OTA) students meet for lunch in Foy Union to talk about their experiences and to enjoy each other's company. The group varies each week; however, some of the regulars are pictured above: Peggy Hartley Holloway '48, a counselor in the Career Development Office who went back to school after 30 years and earned a master's in student development in 1982; Rhonda Blood, a doctoral candidate in educational leadership; Bill Green, a freshman in pre-engineering; Duanne Little, a junior in agronomy and soils and pre-engineering; Vivian Larkin, coordinator of Special Programs; and Jeffrey Dowdell, a senior in social work, who like Bill and Duanne returned to school after serving in the Navy.

—Photo by Tomie Dugas

coordinator, the program was developed to serve handicapped, minority, international and non-traditional (OTA) students. (Commuter students were originally included but dropped because of difficulty in determining whom to consider a commuter.)

Funding deficiencies have forced personnel to rely on ingenuity and creativity in developing programs; however, a number of seminars and events of interest to OTAs have been presented. The program's focus, according to Dr. Barnes, is to dispense information on financial aid, child care, tutoring, and other pertinent issues and to provide support groups, training programs in the form of workshops, seminars, lectures, and special activities such as this year's softball team.

One well-received effort, initiated in 1984, was the Learning Lunch Series presented in a brownbag lunch/lecture format. The program, coordinated by student assistant Becky Bell, a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education, was aimed at returning women students and their special needs. The series which ran for two years, featured such topics as "The Superwoman Syndrome," "Job Search Skills," and "Time Management" presented by on-campus and outside professionals. The gatherings also provided a general support group for older women to compare classes and share experiences.

Carol Womer '86, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work, credits the OTA program with helping her to adjust to college demands. She had attended Auburn as a traditional-age freshman for one quarter before marrying and rearing a family. When her children reached 15 and 16, and her son earned his driver's license, Mrs. Womer felt free to enroll at Auburn once again. She took tests offered by Student Development Services which indicated that she had an interest in the social services field. Her first quarter, she remembers, was difficult. "I hadn't taken a test in years, so I was very nervous and over-studied. I thought it wouldn't look good if 'mother' made a bad grade." She was active in a number of OTA and SDS programs which helped her learn how to study and manage her time, an important asset as her husband, Ralph Womer '69, DVM, has a demanding local practice.

LaVaughn Holcomb '86, also found it difficult at first to cultivate proper study

habits and allocate his time wisely when he transferred to Auburn after two years of course work at junior colleges in north Alabama. He had to balance time spent in a work-study job, classes and doing homework, with family life and church commitments. However, his wife, who worked full-time, and his two daughters, ages 5 and 10, were very supportive. Talking to fellow OTAs who could relate to his problems also encouraged him.

Mr. Holcomb brought to his classes knowledge gained from 12 years of working in the insurance field. This career knowledge helped him and as it may help others to better relate to material presented in his business administration curriculum. Mrs. Womer brought to her classes a mature perspective—the ability to see purpose in each course she took regardless of a direct link to her chosen field. These assets in combination with the general level of commitment that OTAs possess are part of what Vivian Larkin, the newly appointed Coordinator of Special Programs, calls "a new dimension that OTAs contribute to the University." In return she hopes to continue to provide special services such as the weekly lunch bunch informal get-togethers and events such as the recent talk on "Issues in Women's Lives" by Dr. Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, Director of Women's Studies at Emory University, to make this segment of the student body feel a valuable part of the Auburn family.

Remembering Auburn In 1962: Walking, Flat Tops & the Cuban Crisis

By Brian Hartig '87

Jack Kennedy was in office. The Cuban missile crisis held the people of the world on the edges of their seats. Elvis was out of the Army singing "It's Now or Never" to screaming fans. And bobby socks were beginning to fade out while pegged-leg trousers were in their heyday.

Twenty-five years later, eight Auburn classes began celebrating their reunions on June 18 through 21. Among them was the 25-year reunion of the class of '62. Two alumni of this class recalled what it was like to be an Auburn student in those days.

"Football was as dominant then as it

is today," said A.B. Webb '62, a graduate in civil engineering. "It was quite an athletically-oriented school, as it is now. The stadium was much smaller, though. It only seated about 40,000 and student tickets were about a buck."

With the rare exception, world politics and events, on the other hand, were not as much a major concern then as were local events to the average Auburn student.

E. Joyce Richardson '62, a graduate in home economics, remembers the students' "greatest concern were the meals in the dining hall.

"The students were interested in world affairs, but not the kind of involvement beyond campus politics. That came later," she said. "There was not a lot of competition in campus politics, either."

Then, as well as now, students emphasized acquiring degrees. Getting a job that paid well meant security. And with the space program looming on the horizon it looked as though Huntsville was the place to go.

"Since there was a lot of interest in the space program, electrical engineering was the most popular curriculum here," said Mr. Webb. "And Huntsville was a source of employment."

Ms. Richardson said that it was unusual for a girl to be majoring in any type of engineering in 1962. She knew of only four girls in engineering. Most girls were in either education or home economics.

"Mathematics was popular with women, too. It offered good job openings at NASA," she said.

Huntsville had just begun to grow and all eyes were fixed on the town to see what the future would hold. Ms. Richardson recalls how a friend had to "hunt" her house when she went home to Huntsville for break. So much advancement and construction had taken place the three months she was in Auburn that it made finding her house like solving a puzzle.

Mr. Webb recalls additions of liberal arts classes in the engineering curriculum to give the engineering students a more well-rounded education.

"There was a move toward making engineers more liberally educated. They took the slide rule course and replaced it with a literature course," he said. "Engineers thought it was an infringement upon their engineering education, but not too long afterward the slide rule became extinct."

Beyond studies, the campus social calendar offered various events and activities as relief from the doldrums of everyday class life. These ranged from concerts with such celebrities as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and their bands, The Kingston Trio, and The Lettermen, to feature films.

"Rock 'n' roll was the big thing and Elvis was in his heyday," said Mr. Webb. "Toni Tennille was singing for the Auburn Knights then and The Kingston Trio was popular with 'Tom Dooley.'

"Dances were held every weekend on campus in the Union Ballroom and local bands would perform," said Ms. Richardson. "As a matter of fact, Bobby Goldsboro had performed with one of the bands before he pulled out of college."

Getting around to see these bands was not the problem that it is today. Parking spaces were easy to find, for few people had automobiles. This lack of wheels didn't matter, though, because Auburn was more compact then and nearly everything was within walking distance.

"Maybe one in ten guys had an automobile. I didn't have a car, but it wasn't a problem. We walked everywhere," said Mr. Webb. "I had no qualms about sticking my thumb out and hitching a ride."

"I don't believe you could even have autos on campus as freshmen," said Ms. Richardson. "All your social life was walking."

But sometimes an automobile came in handy, especially when students wanted to go "parking." Then, the place to go was Biggio Flats.

"We were all discussing where the Biggio Flats is today," said Ms. Richardson. "Some said it was where the new Student Act building is, but I believe it was across the street from the new Student Act."

Ms. Richardson recalled the role played by campus fraternities and sororities in the early '60s.

"There was a lot of encouragement to join them, but there was not the pressure to be in social fraternities and sororities that existed on other campuses," said Ms. Richardson. "There was no advantage in it. People were viewed for their self-worth."

And students were as style conscious then as today, but it seemed that there was a bit more formality involved.

"Crewcuts were in style in hair. Pegged pants with buckles on the back were popular and we wore jeans a lot," said Mr. Webb.

"We wore bobby socks most of the time," said Ms. Richardson. "I don't remember girls wearing jeans or shorts. Saddle oxfords were popular and guys wore jeans, but the emphasis was on looking neat and attractive."

Ms. Richardson, who was active in the Student Union while here at Auburn, is a professor and Extension specialist at the Cooperative Extension Service in the college of agricultural sciences at Clemson University. She also works with 4-H and youth development.

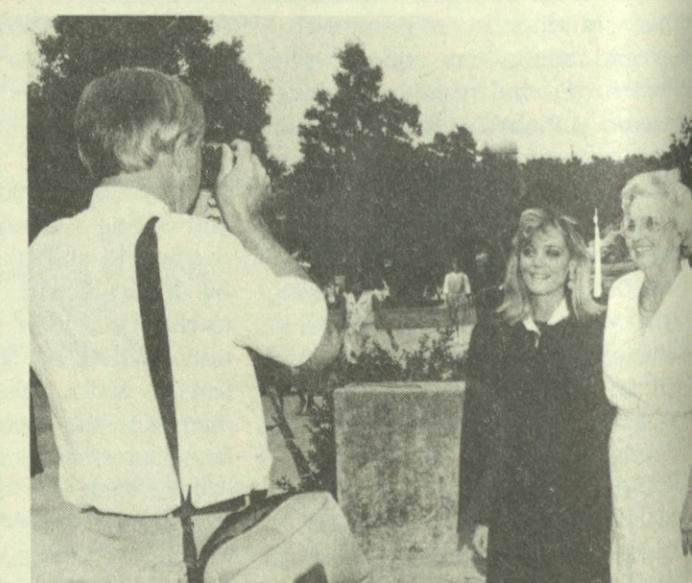
"My leadership responsibilities in the Student Union helped me more in my career than my major," she said. "We managed budgets and did radio promotion for the activities among other things."

Mr. Webb today works as the district



REMEMBERING THE SIXTIES—Former roommates Jane Stewart Machen '63 and Joyce Richardson Burrows '62 reminisce about the Auburn of 1962 during Reunion '87.

—Photo by Sheila Eckman



JUNE GRADUATION—From the top to bottom, left, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. (Babe) McGehee (Suzelle Hare '40) '41 pin on the bars for son, Bruce, prior to graduation on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Thomley '59 (Patsy Woodham '60) pose for a graduation picture with their son William. Mary Lee Blankenship and Van Blankenship '62 make sure that Teddy is properly attired for his graduation from the College of Business. From the top, right, Janice S. Smith gives daughter Sheri Smith Wood a helping hand with her collar. Betty Hendrix snaps the picture after James A. Hendrix '57 makes sure that daughter Jerri Sue has her cap at just the right angle. Alison Wallace '64 poses with her grandmother, Mrs. Clifton Wallace, while her father, Gary Wallace '64, makes the picture.

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engineer for a non-profit association, Asphalt Institute, a technical support group for the asphalt industry. He is down to Auburn with his wife, Nini, from Indianapolis, Ind., where he is a member of the Auburn Club whose members often to discuss their common bond.

"There are about 100 graduates in the area and we have formal meetings twice a year," said Mr. Webb. "And at once a month we all get together for an informal dinner."

So, looking back on life as lived years ago viewed through an Auburn perspective, it appears that the world has changed quite a bit. Today Ronald Reagan is a president, not an actor. The U.S.-Soviet Arms Race is the central topic in the world's eyes. The Beastie Boys are singing "You've Got to Fight For Your Right to Party" to screaming fans. And the flannel shirt is one of the latest fashions in men's hairstyles.

Well, not everything changes.

Alumnalities

1934-1940

Fred Birdsong '34 retired in 1979 as vice president of research and development for Blue Bell, Inc. He and his wife, Mary Lou, live in Wintergreen, Va., at a ski and golf resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Malcolm L. Reddoch '38 and his wife, Rosa Nell, of Chipley, Fla., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 25. They have a son, **Malcolm B. Reddoch** '62, and a grandson, Kevin.

Thomas J. Jackson '40 of LaGrange, Ga., recently retired from the Department of Commerce.

Judge **John Godbold** '40 of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will become director of the Federal Judicial Center on Aug. 1. The center is the research, development, and training branch of the federal court system.

MARRIED: Louise A. Edwards to **John M. Sparks** '39 of Indianapolis, Ind., on Aug. 27, 1986.

1942-1949

Martha Vest Scarbrough '42 of Fairfax, Va., is a realtor with Town and Country Properties, Inc. Her husband, **Ben Allen Scarbrough** '40, a retired Air Force colonel, retired from Georgetown University in 1984. They have two children:—B. Allen Scarbrough, Jr., and Amy Scott—and three grandchildren.

Ralph Kiper '42 is an architect with Ralph Kiper & Associates in Shreveport, La. He writes, "I have no plans to retire, only to work less and play more."

Billy L. Mann '47 and his wife, **Sarah McEwen** '49, live in Decatur, Ga. He is an engineering supervisor for the Lockheed-Georgia Co. Their son, **William Gregory Mann** '75, is an Auburn graduate.

Haywood C. Colvin '47 is a retired executive vice president of Woodward & Dickerson. He and his wife, Jo, live in Lake Toxaway, N.C.

G. W. (Bill) Whitmire '47 of Jacksonville, Fla., is executive consultant to the chief executive officer of First Union National Bank of Florida.

Samuel H. Booker '47 of Birmingham retired May 1 as vice president of marketing of Alabama Power. He is a trustee of Judson College, chairman of the board of Governors of Alabama Independent Colleges, a trustee of the Baptist Medical Centers, and director of the Birmingham Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a recipient of the Omicron Delta Kappa Award from Samford University, the Algernon-Sydney Sullivan Award from Judson College, the Marketing Manager of the Year Award from the Birmingham Chapter of the American Marketing Association, and he holds an Honorary State Farmers Degree from the Alabama Future Farmers of America. Having served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he retired from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel.

William Joseph (Billy Joe) Roberts '47 of Richland, Wash., has worked for Rockwell International for 33 years. He has two daughters, both medical doctors. His mother writes that while her children (**Tom, Jr.**, '44, **Bill** '47, and **Mary Elizabeth** '47) attended Auburn, she and her husband, the late **J. T. Roberts** '16, lived on Wrights Mill Road.

Charles D. Price '48 was promoted to assistant vice president of marketing at South Central Bell headquarters in Birmingham in May. He had been general manager of business marketing. He is a member of the United States, Alabama, and Birmingham Area chambers of commerce.

David C. Chichester '48 and his wife, **Sue Carder** '48, live in Fruitport, Mich. He is retired from Thermotron Corp. and is currently a consulting engineer. She is a program coordinator for special education with the Muskegon School District.

M. S. Snow '49 is retired from Quaker State Oil Co. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in Birmingham.

Leonard R. Smith '49 recently retired from TVA after 37 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, are living in Bangkok, Thailand. He is working with D. Ralph Young and Associates, Inc., as

a senior substation engineer in developing Thailand's first 500 kilovolt gas insulated substation.

J. Calvin Lowery '49, an engineering project manager for American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bob Bedwell '49 of Montgomery, a field underwriter for New York Life Insurance Co., qualified as a member of the company's 1986 Leading Producers Round Table.

Dr. **Wendell Taylor** '49 of Birmingham is a retired clinical professor of orthodontics at the University of Alabama and a visiting member of the staff of UCLA. He recently gave a presentation on temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders at the 87th Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists. His research suggests there may be a link between TMJ disorders and mitral-valve prolapse.

Charles D. Kelley '49, game and fish director of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, has been elected president of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. He also served as president in 1967 and is the only person to be elected president of the association twice.

Marion Johns '49 is a pharmacist at Big B Drugs in Dothan.

1951-1959

Sigmund M. Redelsheimer '51 of St. Louis recently retired from McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co. as space programs director. He was involved in the conceptual design of the Mercury spacecraft in 1959. Mr. Redelsheimer is pursuing his hobbies of golf and sailing.

Carver G. Kennedy '52, vice president of space services for Morton Thiokol, Inc., is on temporary assignment in charge of solid rocket booster re-design for the space shuttle at Morton Thiokol's main plant in Utah. He expects to return to his assignment at Kennedy Space Center in the fall. He writes: "There are a number of Auburn alumni in key positions

in NASA working to get the Shuttle flying again. I work daily with John Thomas, Gerald Smith, Royce Mitchell, and Jim Thomas, all of whom have major NASA responsibilities for the solid rocket motor re-design effort. They are all late 1950s engineering graduates." His wife is **Martha McQueen** '54.

W. Roy Kuykendall '52 will complete 32 years in July as an insurance claims adjuster for G.A.B. Business Services in Tampa, Fla. He and his wife, Ruth, have a son, **Eric** '87.

Leon Cody Edwards '52 and his wife, **Carole Hayes** '52, live in Murray, Ky. He is an assistant professor of management at Murray State University, and she is general manager of Simpson Personal Care Homes.

W. Jay Baggett '53 and his wife, Betty, live in Newnan, Ga. He is a counselor for Fayette County Schools. They have three children: Jan, **Stephen** '81, and Lisa.

John Logue '55, editor-in-chief of Oxmoor House and creative director of Southern Progress Corp., lives in Birmingham. His novel *Boats Against the Current* was published in March.

Virgil H. Hughey '56 was recently promoted to personnel and safety director at WestPoint Pepperell's Cusseta plant in Columbus, Ga. He and his wife, Maretta, have five children.

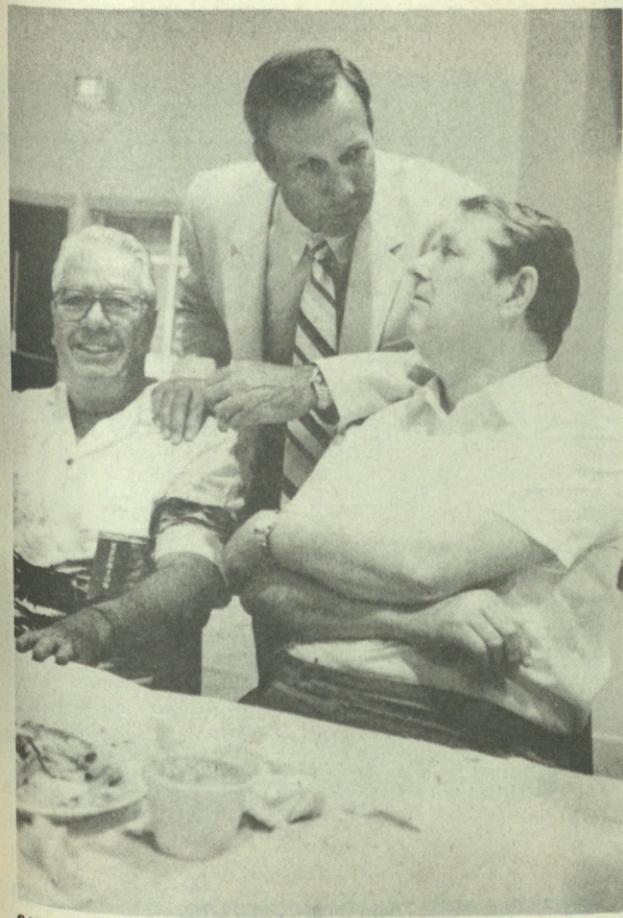
Gene Walker '57 and his wife, Patricia, live in Selmer, Tenn. He is an engineering unit supervisor for TVA's power system operations division.

Batey M. Gresham, Jr., '57 is a partner in the firm of Gresham, Smith & Partners, Architects and Engineers and is involved in a number of development and construction businesses. He serves on the board of the Architecture Advisory Council at Auburn. He and his wife, **Ann Weaver** '56, live in Nashville.

Ernest C. Bryan '58 was recently promoted to vice president of engineering government programs for United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney Government Products Division. He and his wife, Darlene, live in Tequesta, Fla., and have two sons, Chris and Tim.

Paul Hemphill '59, a free-lance journalist and author of six books, lives in Atlanta. His

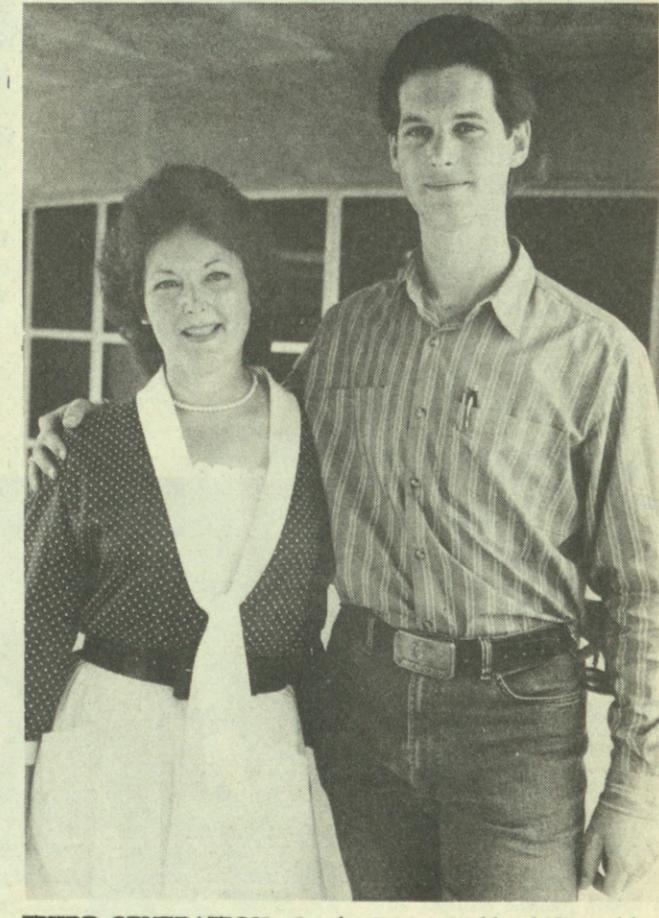
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SAYING HELLO—Coach Pat Dye (standing) chats with Russ Kulp '42, left, and Jack Fields '42 at the Reunion Barbecue.
—Photo by Kaye Lovvorn



ALUMNI PRESIDENT—Robert D. Word '55, right, and his wife, Elizabeth, chat with James E. Foy, dean emeritus of students, at the Alumni Barbecue. —Photo by Sheila Eckman



THIRD GENERATION—Sandra Sexton Kirkland '57 and her son, Christian Thompson, III, '84, pictured during reunion weekend.
—Photo by Kaye Lovvorn

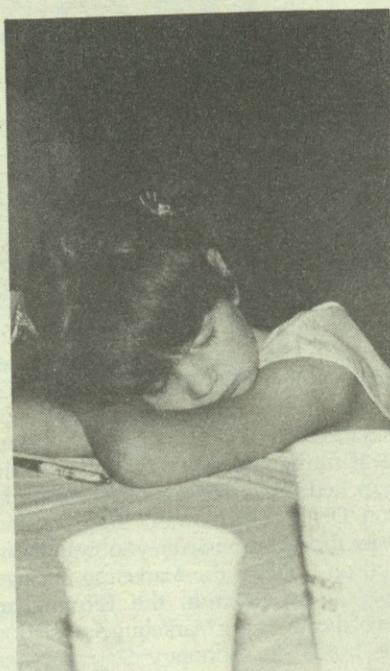
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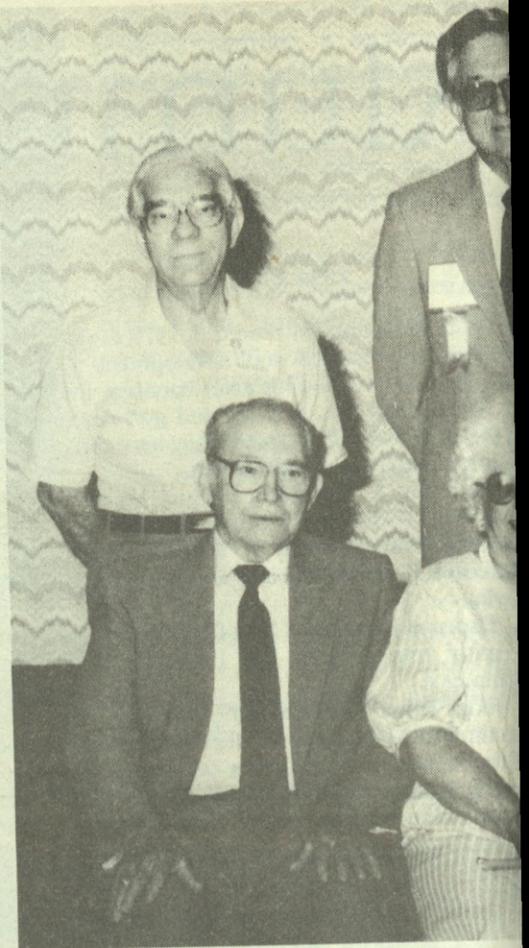
MEETING RETIRED PROFS & CURRENT STUDENTS—Linda Browning Lee '62 chats with retired Auburn professors William Goslin of Botany and Biology and W.A. Johnson of horticulture and her daughter, Kendall Lee, a War Eagle girl.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

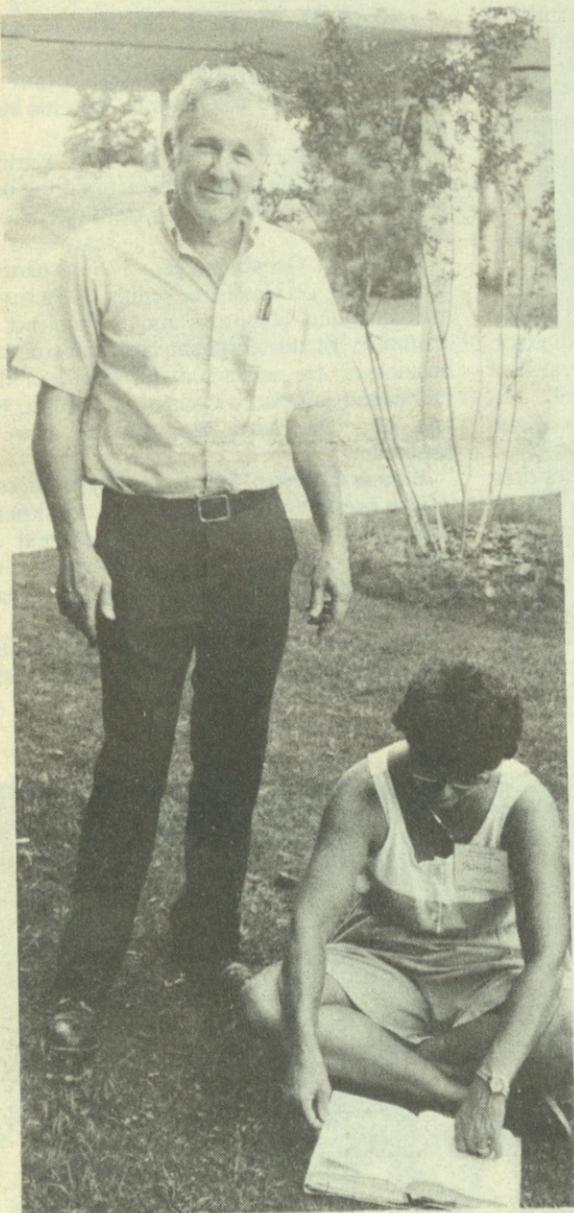


NAP FOR FUTURE COED—Virginia Whatley decided a nap was in order before her parents, Ann and Charles Whatley '67, were through greeting old friends at the Reunion Barbecue.

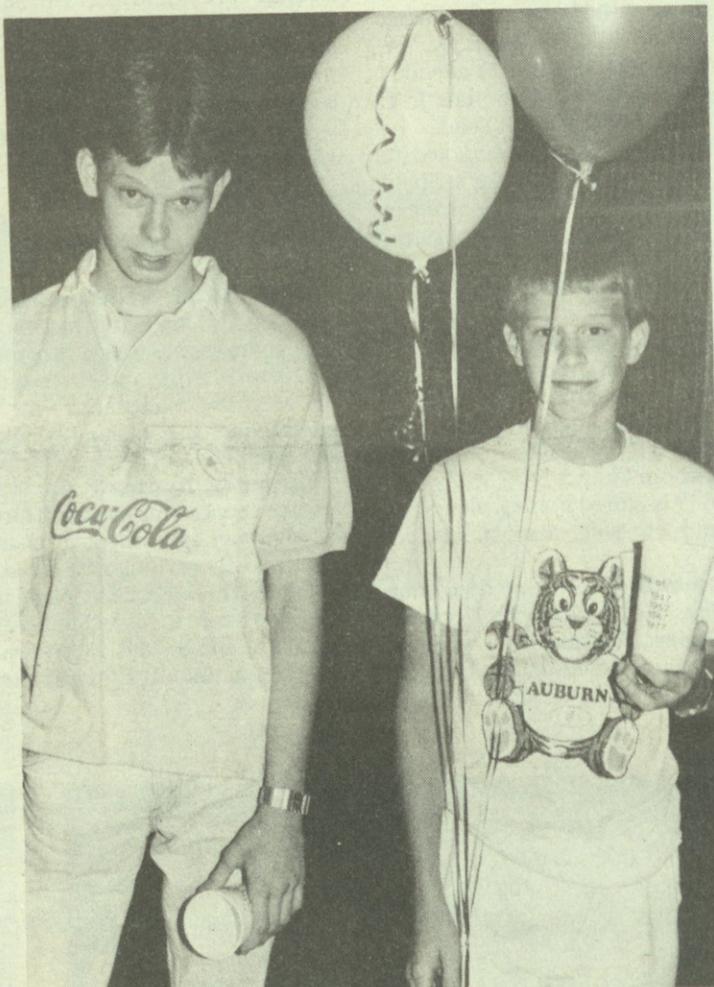
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CLASS OF 1940—Pictured at Reunion '87 are of Memphis, Tenn.; Chris Simms Hathaway of H. Locke of Magnolia, Del. Row 2: Noel Baker and A.L. Sicard of Birmingham.



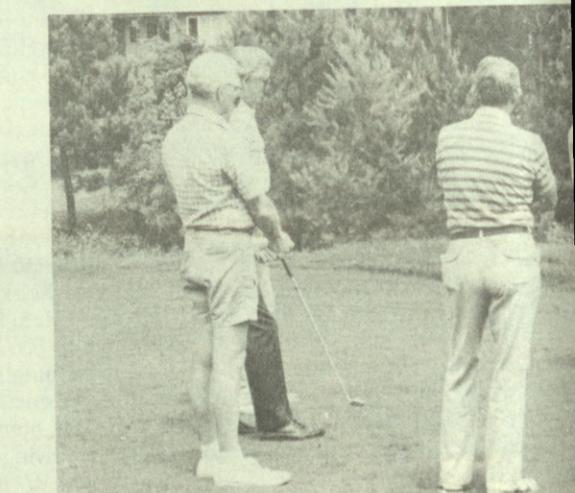
READING—Patricia Moseley finds a quiet moment to read during the reunion activities as her husband Jack Moseley '57 looks on.



FINDING SOUVENIRS—Two future Auburn alumni proudly demonstrate their Auburn spirit and show off their personal souvenirs from the Reunion Barbecue. —Photo by Ruth Schowalter

MAKING YOUR OWN SUNDAE—The family of C.Y. (Bud) Self '57 were among those meeting on Saturday afternoon for a make-your-own-sundae session. In the center are Bud and his wife, Juanell, with their son, Michael Self '82, and daughter-in-law Resa.

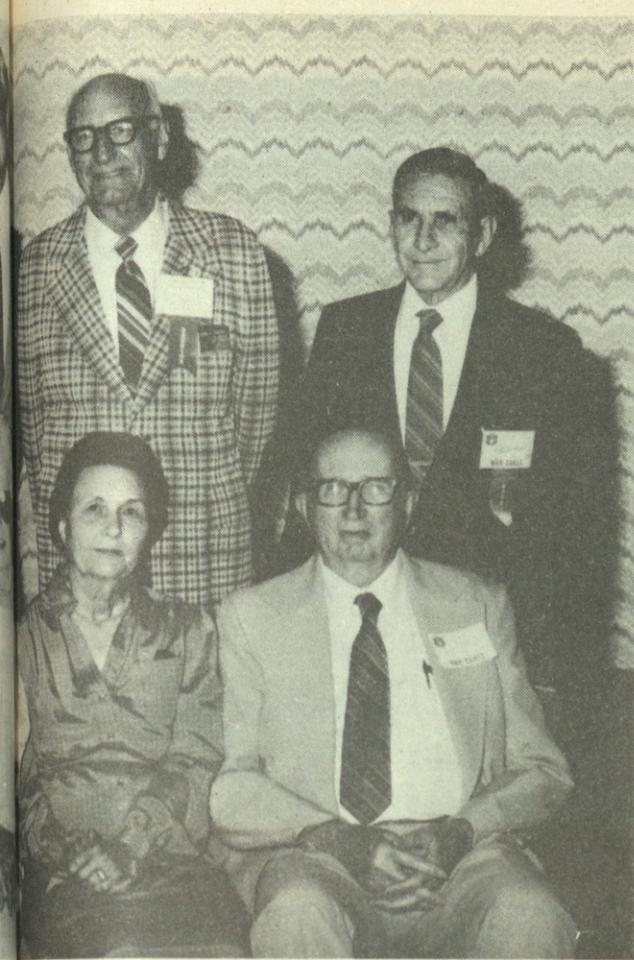
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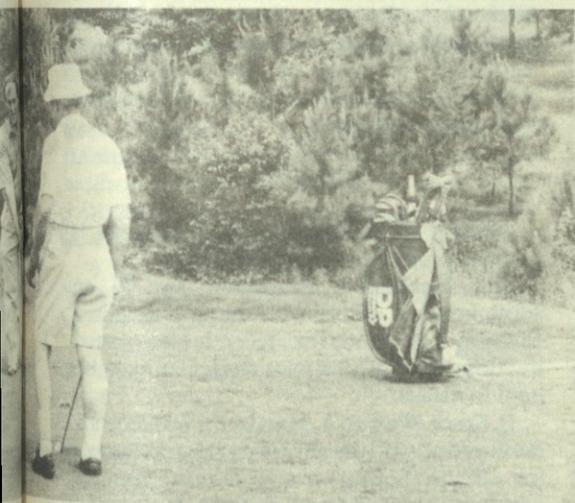
GETTING A FEW GOLF TIPS—Marshall Phillips '87 contingent. Tennis players received the same help.



MAKING A SPECIAL CLASS PICTURE—The Class on the ground, are Charles E. Cox, Thomas A. Smith, G. Kennedy. Seated in the truck is Joyce Avery Ray Stuart Moore, and Walter J. Weatherly.



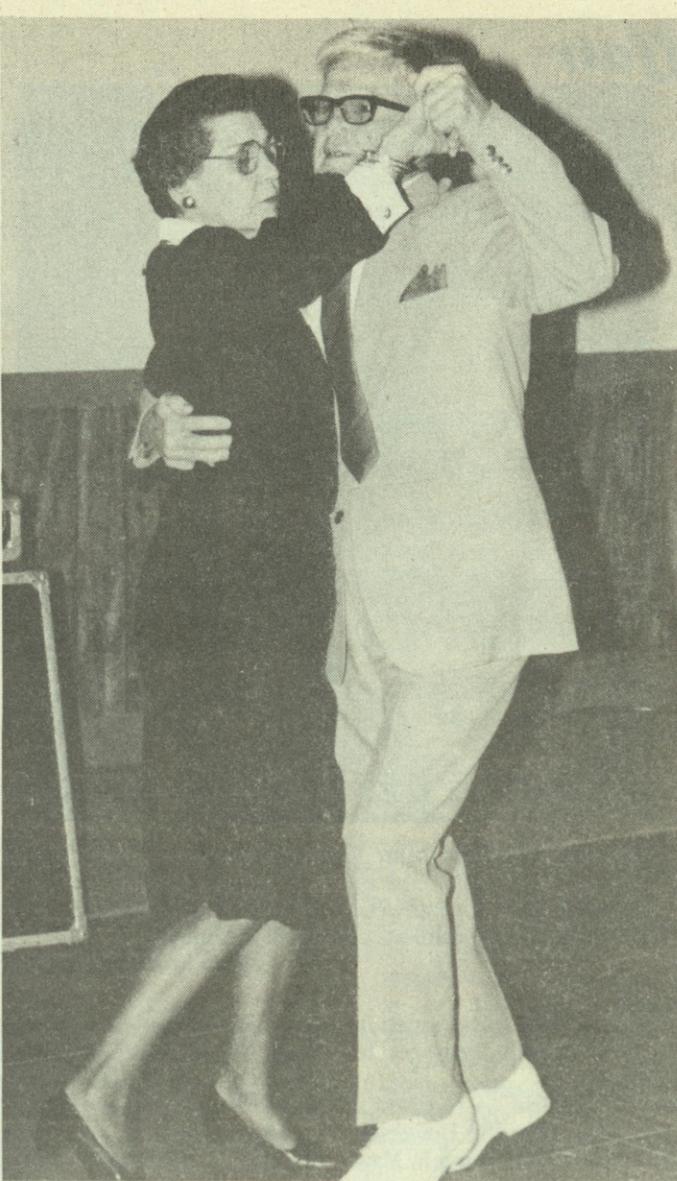
Class members of 1940, row 1, left to right, William L. Holstun of St. Louis, Mo.; Beatrice Hicks Alderson of Berkeley, Calif.; and Albert Carl C. Morgan of Selma; John Utah Campbell of Sheffield; —Photo by Village Photographers



gives a few tips to avid golfers among the Reunion attendees. Tennis Coach Hugh Thomson. —Photo by Sheila Eckman



own setting for a class picture. Left to right, standing R. Kirrath, Douglas C. Davis, Earl H. Pearce, and Carver J. A. M. (Leo) Creest (the owner of the truck), Marion —Photo by Sheila Eckman



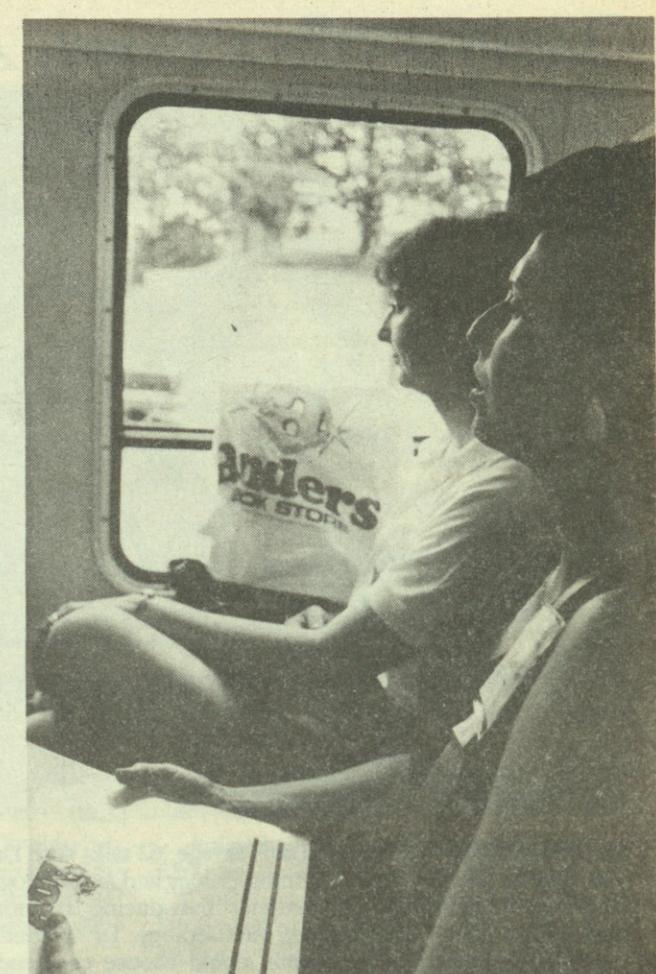
DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell '42 set the pace for the dancing at the Reunion Ball, the grand finale to Reunion Weekend '87. —Photo by Sheila Eckman



INTRODUCING CHILDREN TO AUBURN—Patsy Grant Ham '67 and daughter Debbie, 16, chat with Jo Ellen McKinney Trammell at the '67 class reception. —Photo by Ruth Schowalter



GREETING OLD FRIENDS, MAKING NEW ONES—Individual class receptions on Thursday night gave alumni from each of the reunion classes a chance to greet each other. At the 1972 reception from left are Brenda Hudgins Duvall, Mary Ann Dennis Kelley, Carol Dobbs Birdsong, Stephanie Johns Bond '71, Dr. Gordon Bond of the History Department, and Christi Stacy Clowdus '80. —Photo by Kaye Lovvorn



TOURING THE CAMPUS—Every hour during registration on Thursday afternoon, alumni could board a bus for a tour of the campus including stops at the newest buildings.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

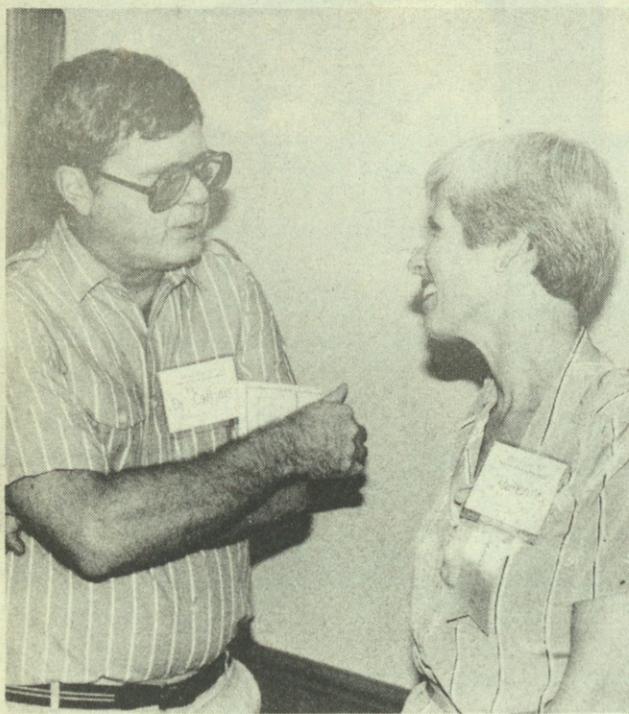


HAVING AN UNEXPECTED CONCERT—Lucile Walden Bedford '42 of Pensacola provided a concert for the members of her class during the 1942 Class dinner on Friday night. She was unanimously elected class musician and persuaded to provide music for the dance contests at the Gala Reunion Ball on Saturday night.

—Photo by Kaye Lovvorn



Auburn—It's A Family Affair



ARCHAEOLOGY—Katherine Davis Savage '62 talks with Dr. John Cottier '64, of the Auburn Anthropology and Archaeology Department, following his seminar introducing reunion participants to the Creek Indian Archaeology. Dr. Cottier's seminar was one of seven alumni could choose to attend.

novel, *Long Gone*, was recently made into a movie and shown on HBO in late May.

1960-1965

Henry J. Baker '60 is now professor and vice chairman of the Department of Comparative Medicine at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University. As a veterinarian, he will direct the Bowman Gray Animal Resources Program and the veterinary postdoctoral training program of the Department of Comparative Medicine. He has written 42 scientific papers and 8 chapters in scientific books. In 1985, he was awarded the Charles River Prize for Laboratory Animal Medicine. He is conducting research on the inherited diseases in cats that closely resemble Tay-Sachs disease in children.

John Huie '60 was promoted to vice president for state relations at Purdue University in Indiana in May. He holds a Ph.D. in agricultural economics from Michigan State University and had been the executive assistant to Purdue's president since 1985.

Gaines B. Hall '61 is vice president and director of operations at R. Lawrence Kirkegaard & Associates, Inc., consultants in architectural acoustics. He and his wife, Sharon, live in Downers Grove, Ill.

John M. Snell '62 is an operations research analyst at the Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB, Fla. His wife, Joyce, teaches at Destin Elementary in Destin. They have two children, Paige and David.

Michael A. Boyd '62 is a general engineer at the nuclear safety branch and the safety and health division of the Department of Energy at Oak Ridge. His wife, Ronita, teaches math at Robertsville Jr. High in Oak Ridge, Tenn. They have a daughter, Michelle, 13.

Earl H. (Buddy) Weaver '62 works in timber and financial management. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Brewton.

Jane Alice Davis Lee '62 and her husband, **Ned Dennie Lee, III**, '58, live in Montgomery, where they own Lee Cattle Co. She is a member and first woman president of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Board of Directors as well as a graduate of the first Agriculture and Forestry Leadership class at Auburn held in 1986.

Alvin Mack Crowe '62, assistant manager of the controls and instrumentation branch of Sverdrup Technology, Inc., recently received a 25-year service award from the company. He and his wife, Mary, live in Tullahoma, Tenn., and have two sons: **Dave Alvin Crowe** '84, and Michael Kevin Crowe.

Wendell W. Mitchell '62 of Luverne is an attorney. His wife, Rosalind, is a teacher.

Jim Herbert Haggard '63 and his wife, **Ann Barber** '62, live in Vestavia Hills. Their



BEFORE DINNER—Ann Freeman Martin '57 poses with Johnny G. Allen '61 before the Class dinner. Reunion activities included those for individual classes and those in which all alumni attending reunions could mix and mingle.

—Photo by Sheila Eckman



A FEW TIPS—Dr. Thomas H. Chase '62 of Auburn explains to Marilyn Galloway Adams '54 how he achieved this particular result with one of his bonsai plants used to decorate for the Keynote Reunion Luncheon on Saturday.

—Photo by Sheila Eckman

Erinvalle Farm, a 90-acre stud ranch located in Shelby County, was recently featured in *Birmingham* magazine.

Lt. Col. **James A. Collins** '64 received a Ph.D. in adult education from the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg in May. He is director of field environmental protection at Brooks AFB, Tex. He and his wife, Juanita, have four daughters.

Vincent A. Lanzi '64 of Marietta, Ga., was named operations and service director of Aberdeen Woods Conference Center in May. The 225,000 square foot corporate conference center is located in Peachtree City, Ga., and owned by Pitney-Bowes.

1966-1969

Cmdr. **Nicholas Daniel Carbone** '66 will become executive officer of the Navy's Fleet Intelligence Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in August.

Frank M. Clark '66 is plant manager-west in charge of the hot strip mill and sheet and tin operations for Gary Works in Gary, Ind.

Frank M. McGee, Jr., '67 is an interior designer for Lou Regester in Phoenix, Ariz. He won the "Best of Show" award at the 1987 Street of Dreams and is past president of the Arizona North Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers.

William E. Hochholzer '67 and his wife, **Jane Mauldin**, live in Guilford, Conn. He is New England regional sales manager for Miles Pharmaceuticals, and she is a research technologist at the VA Hospital in West Haven, Conn.

Pamelia Mitchell Parker '68 is a teacher at Gresham Jr. High in Birmingham. Her husband, **Howard A. (Hap) Parker** '66, is a contractor. She has a daughter, Sarah Glenn, an Auburn freshman.

David N. Massie '69, DVM, and his wife, Sondra, a veterinary technician, operate a mobile veterinary service in Frankfort, Ky. The Massies perform home surgery, x-rays, and lab work from the first full-service mobile veterinary care unit in Kentucky.

Dan E. Jacobs '69 works for the Rossdale Companies and is vice president and a director of Chromatek, Inc. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Ringgold, Ga., and have two children: Danny, 8, and Angel, 5.

Russell James '69 is director of purchasing for Survival Technology, Inc., in Bethesda, Md.

Lewis Howell von Herrmann '69 and his wife, Sharyn, live in Atlanta, where he works for Campus Crusade for Christ. They have two children: Paul and Laura.

1970-1972

Lt. Cmdr. **Thomas D. Gross** '70, material officer of the supervisor of shipbuilding, conversion, and repair for the Navy, recently

received a master's in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife, Linda, live in Pascagoula, Miss., and have two children: John, 9, and Kate, 7.

Alton B. James, MD, '70 practices internal medicine at the Mobile Diagnostic Center. He and his wife, **Rebecca Heacock** '68, live in Mobile and have two children: Rebecca, 11, and Will, 8.

Richard Canon '70 recently became a Fellow of the Roof Consultants Institute at the 1987 convention. Owner of Canon Consulting & Engineering Co. in Spartanburg, S. C., he and his wife, Connie, have two children: Shane, 15, and Mandy, 9.

Frances Morrison (Becky) Dunn '70 has been named South Central Bell's general manager of business marketing for Alabama and Mississippi. She previously was assistant vice president of public affairs. She serves on the board of Alabama School of Fine Arts Foundation and is a past financial chairman of the Birmingham Festival of Arts International Fair.

Jean Hendricks Longstreth '71 lives in Sydney, Australia, where her husband, Terry, works for IBM. They have two children: Rebecca, 9, and Eddie, 6.

Robert R. Douglas '71 of Asheville, N. C., is vice president of the Dain Corp., an inter-regional financial group. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters: Sarah Sims, 6, and Leigh, 4.

Darryl R. Peebles '72 of Graham, N. C., manages and produces a mime and magic show and works with Providence United Church.

Holly Kirkland Crumpton '72 and her husband, **Robert B. Crumpton, Jr.**, '72 live in Montgomery. An attorney, Robert is a partner with Webb, Crumpton, McGregor, Sasser, Davis & Alley.

BORN: A daughter, Abby Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Russell B. Hogelin** '70 on July 21, 1986. She joins Amanda, 10, Anna, 6, and Thomas, 3. Russell is president of Electrical Systems and Service in Centerville.

A daughter, Ashley Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur F. Sullivan** '71 of Woodbridge, Ill., on April 3. Arthur is an international account executive for Griffith Laboratories, Inc., and his wife, Claudia, is a district manager for *The Reader's Digest*.

A son, Richard Reid, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Lehman De Shazo** '72 of Birmingham on July 23, 1986. Richard is a partner in the firm of H. L. Raburn & Co., CPAs.

A daughter, Chaney Stephens, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafferman (**Molly Moore** '72) on Aug. 28, 1986. Howard is an attorney with the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C.

A son, Patrick Reid, to Mr. and Mrs. **John**

1973-1975

Robert D. Anderson '73 of Nashville is a senior project manager with Laconia.

Maj. Herbert L. Frandsen, Jr., '74, an administration officer with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., recently participated in "Brim Frost '87," a joint readiness exercise held in Alaska.

Lt. Cmdr. **Wayne A. Martin** '74 was recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger for "Team Spirit," a two-month exercise between South Korean military forces and 26,000 Seventh Fleet sailors and Marines.

Maj. Gregory H. Williams '74, a space shuttle engineer for the Air Force, is stationed at Johnson Space Center, Tex. He and his wife, **Hobbie Davis** '74, live in Friendswood, Tex., with their two daughters. Gregory is being transferred to Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery.

Maj. Mitchell N. Driggers of Dayton, Ohio, is chief of the Air Force's Clothing Division.

Lt. Cmdr. **Stephen G. Gardner** '74 recently reported to Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Three aboard the USS Saratoga. He flies an SH-3H helicopter.

Maj. Charles D. Wilkins '75 is stationed at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command at Quantico, Va. He recently received the Army Commendation Medal for his service as chief of the structures and utilities branch in the Department of Military Engineering at the Army Engineer School.

Betty K. Bobo '75 is an internal auditor for Amoco in Chicago, Ill. She completed a master's in business in December at Webster University.

George (Jimmy) Elliott, II, '75 and his wife, **Gladys Stephens** '77, live in Autaugaville with their two daughters, Abbie and Elizabeth.

Hank Brown '75 of Birmingham is director of production and newsstand circulation manager of *Cooking Light*, a national, bi-monthly magazine, and *Better Health*, a health newsletter written by the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Both are published by Southern Progress Corp.

MARRIED: **Marsha Hutchinson** '73 to Capt. Myles Reardon, Jr., on April 30, 1985 in



RETIED FACULTY—Retired faculty were invited to participate in reunion activities and several faculty members did. Prof. and Mrs. Harold Decker attended the Keynote Luncheon. Prof. Decker is retired from Aerospace Engineering.



AFTER REGISTRATION—Martha Owen Cumley and Billie Owen Beckmann '42 look for fellow alumni in the Union Lobby.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter



GREETING MISS CAROLINE—Caroline Draughon, wife of the late Ralph Brown Draughon, Auburn's eleventh president, is warmly greeted at the reunion barbecue.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

Basel, Switzerland. She is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines, and he is with the 1st Cavalry at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Kay Suzanne Alkire to **Edward M. Brummal, Jr.** '74 on June 22, 1985. He is a partner with Narrows, Brown, Parsons & Associates, Architects, in Montgomery.

Katherine Krausse '74 to Lloyd Ross Cato, Jr., on Oct. 18, 1986. She is a database administrator for the Worldwide Military Command and Control System at Langley AFB, Va. He is with the Army Military Command at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Kimiko Miyahira to Capt. **William R. Langford** '75 on June 17, 1986.

BORN: A son, Kevin Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald C. Spain** '73 (**Marsha Hampton** '73) on March 24, 1986. He joins brothers Christopher, 8; Andy, 6; and David, 3. Donald is an engineer and manager for South Central Bell in Birmingham.

A son, William Larry, to Mr. and Mrs. **Larry W. Jennings** '73 of West Palm Beach, Fla., on May 14, 1986.

A son, Joel Adams, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert P. West** '74 of Kingsport, Tenn., on Sept. 20, 1986.

A son, Jesse Emory, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Emory Mooney** '74 of Weogufka on April 7, 1986. Roger is an engineer at Alabama Power's E.C. Gaston Steam Plant in Wilsonville.

A son, Benjamin Tyler, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Larry Wilson (**Deborah Danner** '74) of Knoxville, Tenn., on July 2, 1986. Larry is a fisheries professor at the University of Tennessee, and Deborah is a part-time instructor at the university.

A son, Jordan Kameron, to Dr. and Mrs. **Karl Kirkland** '75 (**Lauren Edney** '75) of Montgomery on Jan. 21. He joins Kristen, 8; Jacob, 5; and Kale, 2.

A son, Garrett, to Dr. and Mrs. **Glenn R. Woodson** '75 on Oct. 26, 1986. He joins brothers Sam, 5, and Ben, 3. Glenn is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Stevensville, Mont.

A daughter, Lauren Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald W. Kelly** '75 (**Judy Brakefield** '74) of Birmingham on June 23, 1986. She joins brother Patrick, 5.

A daughter, Lee Allison, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Dyar (**Carol McKinney** '75) of Birmingham. She joins brother Matthew, 4. Steve is a staff analyst for BellSouth Services.

A son, Austin Bowers, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith (**Mary Medders** '75) of Gastonia, N.C., on March 16.

1976

Tinsley R. Wooley of Valley is assistant department manager in the consolidated cloth room at WestPoint Pepperell's Fairfax Finishing Plant. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a son, Jeffery.

Drew Malizio is assistant director of ACE's Division of Policy Analysis and Research in Washington, D. C.

Mitzi Mattox Childs, MD, has a private obstetrics and gynecology practice in Fairhope.

MARRIED: Sharon Reeves to **John H. Roberts** on Sept. 5, 1986. John is a pharmacist educator at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Gadsden.

Shana C. Grimes to Johnnie Forrest McGuire, Jr., on June 21, 1986. She is a sales consultant for McDonald Draperies in Birmingham, and he is a disability insurance specialist for Paul Revere Co.

Ellen Cliburn to Henry H. Slack on Aug. 23, 1986. She is a psychiatric social worker at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, and he is an engineer for the Federal Government's General Services Administration.

BORN: A son, Charles Benton, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles H. McNamee** on Oct. 2. Charles is vice president of Hoar Construction in Birmingham.

A son, William Laurence, to Mr. and Mrs. **Laurence E. Anderson** (**Janet Stewart** '79) of Birmingham on Aug. 1, 1986. Laurence is a real estate analyst for Goldome Credit Corp., and Jan is an office manager for R. J. Reid Contracting Co.

A daughter, Erin Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Garry L. Taylor** on April 9, 1985. He is band director at Cullman High, and she is a medical transcriptionist at Cullman Orthopedic Clinic.

A son, Charles Adam, to Mr. and Mrs. **Albert A. Shanks, Jr.**, of Autaugaville on Nov. 16. He joins brother Albert, III. Albert is an aircraft technician with OMAC, and Cheryl is a registered nurse for the Autauga County Board of Education.

A daughter, Hillary Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. **James L. Whitehead, Jr.**, of Montgomery on Aug. 21, 1986.

A son, Zachary Cooper, to Mr. and Mrs. **William G. Leonard** (**Sally Cooper**) of Atlanta on Mar. 18. He joins Cathleen, 2. Bill recently became a partner in the law firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy.

1977

Joe A. Brown and his wife, Cindy, live in Mobile. He is a field auditor for the City of Mobile Revenue Department.

Patricia Lynn Pope Carey of South Dennis, Mass., is a mortgage underwriter for the Bank of Boston. Her husband, Kevin, is a supervisor for United Parcel Service.

John William Hughes, chief pilot of the 54th Weather Recon Squadron at Anderson AFB, Guam, flies WC-130 aircraft into typhoons. He and his wife, Judy, have a daughter, 3.

Deborah Reed Windham and her husband, David, live in Marietta, Ga., and are both pharmacists. They have two children: Jeni, 7, and David, Jr., 5.

Sharon Jordan Sims of Panama City, Fla., is a pharmacist. Her husband, **Kenneth Clayton Sims**, is an engineering manager with Gulf Power Co. They have a son, Clay, 4.

Mary Lynn Daigle Gatterdam of Pensacola, Fla., is a pharmacist at North Hill

Pharmacy. Her husband, Edward Charles, is a pilot for Delta Air Lines. Mary writes that they are "in the process of joining the real world" after a four-year trip around the world in their 30-foot sailboat "M'Lady."

BORN: A son, Alexander Steven Hughes, to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes (**Barbara Boteler**) on May 6, 1986.

A son, Glenn Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Shelley (**Susan Walters**) on June 27, 1986. He joins sister McKenzie, 2. Glenn is vice president of A&A Transfer & Storage in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

A son, Davis Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gary M. Storey** of Dothan on April 9. Gary is a sales officer for Central Bank, and his wife, Donna, is a teacher.

A son, Charles Michael, to Dr. and Mrs. **Michael Ray Crain** (**Linda Johnson**) on Aug. 12. Mike is a fellow in pulmonary medicine at University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham.

A daughter, Meghan, to Mr. and Mrs. **John E. Pierson** on Sept. 8. John is a district sales manager in the Southeast Toyota District.

1978

Tim Barton, manager of corporate planning for Southern Progress Corp. in Birmingham, was recently named circulation manager of *Progressive Farmer* and director of subscriber marketing for all of the Southern Progress magazines.

George G. Barksdale, Jr. is the SAC inspector general at Offutt AFB, Neb. He and his wife, Babbsy, a student, have two sons, George, III, and Stephen.

C. Wendell James, III, MD, of Plainview, Tex., has an anesthesiology private practice. He is acting head of the Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Facilities, serves on the board of The Museum of Arts and Sciences, and is a member of the Rotary Club. His wife, Angie, a part-time model, is a member of the Junior League and The West Texas Symphony Guild. They have four children: Nick, Amy, Brandi, and Tiffany.

Tim Christian of Atlanta was recently promoted from vice president of sales and marketing to president of Williams Brothers, a diversified building materials company.

Joe Donofro was recently elected president of the Dothan Jaycees and named officer of the year.

ADOPTED: A son, John Preston, by Mr. and Mrs. **Dale P. Scruggs** (**Jan Crow**) on Dec. 16. John's birthday is Nov. 13, 1986. Dale is a senior software engineer at Butler Controls, and Jan is the manager of information systems at BellSouth Services.

BORN: A son, James Trafton, to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Foti (**Margaret Trafton**) of Chappaqua, N.Y., on Nov. 5. He joins sister Kathryn.

A son, Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard T. Yezzi** on Nov. 22. Rick is a program manager for Atlantic Research Corp. in Gainesville, Va.

1979

Rebecca L. Pickren now lives in Deerfield Beach, Fla., and is an economic consultant for CH2M Hill, Inc.

Pamela A. Abney, DVM, has been named president of the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City. She is the third woman to serve as President of the VMA in its 93-year history. She practices in New York City.

Mark Louis Gaines is an attorney. He and his wife, Patti, live in Homewood. She works at Channel 6.

Gilbert W. Chapman works for Delta Air Lines in Dallas.

Patricia Beasley Stange and her husband, Gary, live in Strongsville, Ohio. They have two children: William Edward, 3; and Gary Michael, 18 months.



APPOINTED—Rob Hollis '74, controller for the Atlanta Market Center, was recently appointed vice president of finance.

Reunion '87



'42 RECEPTION—Pictured at the welcoming reception for the Class of 1942 are, from left, Elizabeth Stewart, Robert '42 and Shirley Avery of Sedona, Ariz., and Alton A. Stewart '42 of Huntsville.

—Photo by Kaye Lovvorn

Patricia Gill Van Laningham lives in Huntsville, where her husband, Tom, is the associate minister of the First Christian Church. They have two-year-old twins, Gregg and Katie.

BORN: Lt. Michael S. French is an intern to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C. His wife, **Loree Smith** '80, is a construction accountant for the St. John's River Power Park.

MARRIED: M. Leisa Sewell '82 to Andrew L. Kizer on Jan. 3. He is senior tax manager for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and she is a federal tax specialist for Rust International Corp. They live in Birmingham.

BORN: A son, Corey William, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Bernich (Carol Brelsford '80) on June 23, 1986. He joins brother Kyle, 3. They live in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Ken coaches football and teaches at Ft. Walton Beach High, and Carol teaches emotionally handicapped students at Pryor Jr. High. She will receive her master's in special education in August from the University of New Orleans.

A son, Drew Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory H. Debter (Sandra Bates) on Aug. 21. They live in Birmingham, and Sandra teaches in Ashville.

A son, Chad Clayton, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitworth '80, DVM, (Kim Allen) on Nov. 11. He joins Allison, 6; Chase, 4; and Mark, 2, at home in Madison.

A daughter, Karen Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beckham, Jr., (Deborah Powell) on Jan. 3. He is a project engineer for Castle Construction Co. in Atlanta, and she is a pharmacist. They recently moved to Peachtree City, Ga.

1980

Capt. Gary N. Poteat has completed the Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Capt. Kevin C. Scoble is with the 8th Tactical Deployment Control Squadron at Tinker AFB, Okla. He has a wife, Suzanne.

John E. Terry, Jr., of Huntsville is an electrical and chemical engineer for Teledyne Brown Engineering.

Katherine Kraft Decker was recently promoted from account officer in the National Division of First Wachovia Corporate Services to vice president. She and her husband, William, live in Atlanta.

1/Lt. Friedrich C. Schlich is a contracting officer with the 330th Contracting Squadron at Randolph AFB, Tex. He recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his work performance.

Thomas Wayne Conwell is a forester with Timber Managers Co., a subsidiary to Gulf States Paper Corp. He and his wife, **Charlotte Kay Stephens** '82, live in Montevallo.

MARRIED: Kathryn Carrier to David A. Gerlach on Mar. 15, 1986. Kathryn is a staff radio announcer and music director for WDJC-

FM Radio, and David is a publishing service representative for Xerox, Inc. They live in Birmingham.

BORN: A son, Eric Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Frazier (Lori S. Langston '81) of Mesquite, Tex., on July 3, 1986. James is a geophysicist for Arco Oil & Gas. Eric joins brother Adam, 3.

A daughter, Hayden Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Howell, III, (Lisa Dodson '81) of Dothan on Feb. 27, 1986. Harry is in general management for Howell Plywood Corp.

A son, James W. (Tiger), III, to Dr. and Mrs. James W. (Jay) Lester, Jr., '79 (Judy Rogers) of Savannah, Ga., on May 24, 1986. Judy is a resident in diagnostic radiology at Memorial Medical Center.

A son, Brett Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor (Pam Beane) of Bon Secour on June 5, 1987. Steve is a purchasing agent for Bagby Elevator Co., Inc., and Pam is a speech pathologist for the Baldwin County School System.

A son, Joseph Calvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cargile '81 (Kay Clark) of Decatur on Mar. 18. Joseph joins sister Allison, 3.

A son, Ryan Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs.



'57 RECEPTION—Members of the Class of 1957 had their welcome reception at the President Home, where their classmate Ann Freeman Martin was hostess. Left to right are, Millie Sanders Jacobs, John O. Jacobs, Sr. '57, Ann Whipple, Crawford B. Smith '55, and Jane L. F.

—Photo by Sheila Eckma

Kenneth Norman (Paige Markle) of Alabaster on Nov. 10.

1981

James T. Houghton of Lanett works for NCNB National Bank in Charlotte, N. C., after receiving his master's from The Darden School at the University of Virginia in May.

D. Mark McCollough, DMD, of Yuma, Ariz., has a practice with the IHS/PHS in Southern California. He and his wife, Stella, have a daughter, Lindsey Nicole, 2.

William H. Nichols, Jr., of Birmingham is a quality control coordinator for Cosby Hodges Co.

Kathryn Stelpflug is managing editor for *The Aberdeen Examiner* in Aberdeen, Miss. Her husband, **Mike Nathan**, is a process engineer at Vista Chemicals. Kathy was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1986 and currently serves on the board of the Golden Triangle Chapter of Sigma Delta Phi, the Society of Professional Journalists.

Donald R. Johnson, project engineer for Automation Technology in Mobile, became a registered professional engineer in March.

MARRIED: Lynne M. Finlay to **Mark Keller** on July 19, 1986. Mark is a project engineer for Kershaw Manufacturing. They live in Montgomery.

Debra Ann Sullivan to Steve Lichtner on Mar. 28. Debra works for Carnival Cruise Lines as special projects coordinator in the marketing department. They live in Miami.

BORN: A daughter, Emily Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Otto, Jr., of Fairhope on May 12, 1986. Douglas works for the Corps of Engineers as a hydraulic engineer and also an Air Force reserve pilot. Julia teaches at St. Pius Elementary School.

A son, William Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Shelor '79 (Barbara Moore, DVM) of Lexington, Ky., on July 3, 1986. Roger is a professor at Eastern Kentucky University, and Barbara works for Southland Del-tor.

A daughter, Sundy Darwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. (Hank) Perkins, III, of Huntsville on Dec. 17, 1985. Frank is a cost analyst for SRS Technologies, Inc.

A daughter, Leslie Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitaker (Melanie Everette) of Selma on Jan. 12.

A son, David Brice, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald



CLASS OF 1967—Celebrating their 20th reunion at Reunion '87 were the following 1967 class members, row 1, left to right, Frank Jenkins Jr., of Auburn; Dorothy Jean Ash Taylor of Roswell, Ga.; Dottie Canfield Lindsay of Patterson AFB, Ohio; Lee Poulsen Jones of Gainesville, Fla.; Kathleen Haigler Morgan of Birmingham; Margaret Segrest of Destin, Fla.; and Charles Whatley of Opelika. Row 2, Steve Thaxton of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; James T. Lindsay of Patterson AFB, Ohio; Stan Coker, Jr., of Evergreen; Hunter V. Pope of Birmingham; Gary Pi

—Photo by Village Photographe

Ray Johnson (Mary Beth Wages) of Mobile on Oct. 29.

A son, Carson Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. **Terry Columbus Moseley (Cherry Newton '82)** of Greenville. Terry is a registered professional engineer with Pioneer Electric Cooperative, and Cherry teaches at Greenville Elementary.

A son, Jonathan Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jurczak (**Teresa Clayton**) of Virginia Beach, Va., on April 18. Edward is an electronic warfare chief on the USS Josephus Daniels CG27, and Teresa teaches in the Virginia Beach city schools.

A son, Taylor Oliver, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **Taylor Morris (Marie Martin '80)** of Nashville, Tenn., on Mar. 11. Taylor is an architect with Vanderbilt University Department of Campus Planning.

1982

Robert L. Hawkins works for United Space Boosters, Inc., as an engineer. He was discharged from the Navy in February. He and his wife, **Shari Stroud**, live in Huntsville with their two children: Stephanie and Brooke.

J. Joseph Howle is a physical scientist for the Army at the Anniston Depot. He is in the master's program at Jacksonville State University. His wife, **Fayne Love**, writes a quarterly self-help column for the Alabama arthritis newspaper and serves as chairman of the Arthritis Foundation in Birmingham.

1/Lt. **Reed A. Kimbell** is in the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Calif.

MARRIED: Leedith Louise Godfrey to William H. Renfro on July 26, 1986. He is a neonatology pharmacist at The University Hospital, and they live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Julie Harris to **James E. Anderson, III**, on March 14 in Nashville, Tenn.

Jane Cooper to Kyle E. Koski on July 19, 1986. She lives in Huntsville and is a construction loan officer for 1st Southern Federal Savings.

BORN: A daughter, Rachel Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael R. Spencer** of Daphne on March 8. Michael has started his own architectural firm, and Janet works for Brown, Hudgens, Richardson in Mobile as a word processor.

A daughter, Kelly Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dennis H. Traylor** on Nov. 25. He is vice president of finishing at DeSoto Hosiery Mills, Inc., in Fort Payne.



CLASS OF 1947—Pictured at their 40th class reunion at Reunion '87 are the following 1947 class members, row 1, left to right, Sara Goodson Haraway of Huntsville; Steve Roden of Huntsville; Jim Strange of Birmingham; Fay Irvin Mehrhof of Augusta, Ga.; Clifton C. Boyd of Garland, Tex.; Bill Whitehead of Germantown, Tex.; and Raymond Young of Sumner, Ga. Row 2, W. H. (Bill) Eiland of Birmingham; Charles W. Fowler of Leawood, Kan.; Bill Mann of Decatur, Ga.; Martina Reese Roser of Mobile; Jim(Dimitri) Constantine of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; and James W. (Mim) Mills, Jr., of Metarie, La. Row 3, Ernest Lindley of Decatur, Ga.; Jim Martin of Birmingham; Herb Holdsambeck of Huntsville; Leonard Pease of Catauk, Ga.; Herbert O. Fuller of Columbus, Ga.; Norman J. McConaghay of Satsuma; and Barton F. Thigpen of Chattanooga.

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A son, Evan Davenport, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb (**Susan Yarbrough**) of Atlanta on April 21.

A son, Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. **Derek W. Simmons (Diane Baker)** of Huntsville. He joins brother Michael, 2. Derek is assistant personnel manager for Parker-Hannifin Corp.

A son, Jonathan Reid, to Mr. and Mrs. **W. Reid Crowe, II, (Dean Russ '83)** on Dec. 10. Reid, a diagnostic system specialist, was named to Abbott Lab's 1986 President's Club, top 30 percent of the sales force, for the third straight year. They live in Acworth, Ga.

A daughter, Bently Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Brian Phillips (Paula Westmoreland)** of Pelham on March 23.

1983

Ronald G. Vaughn, II, of Huntsville is a farmer, and his wife, Heather, is an interior decorator with Wilson Lumber Co.

Kent Back of Gadsden is a management trainee with Yogurt & Co. in Boaz. He and his wife, Kim, have a son, Allen.

Robert A. Teem of Huntsville is a project manager with Proctor/Davis/Ray Engineers. His wife, Lea, is an accountant with the City of Huntsville.

Barry H. Sublett of Jackson was recently promoted to news editor at *The Clarke County Democrat* in Grove Hill. He also is music director at the Grove Hill United Methodist

Church. His wife, **Freida Scoggins '82**, is a social work supervisor with the Washington County Department of Human Resources in Chatom.

Michael Robert Guffey of Marietta, Ga., is working at home for Trenker Associates, Inc., an engineering consulting company whose home office is in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Joel M. McMillian and his wife, Jodi, live in Marietta, Ga. Joel is a pilot for Atlantic Southeast Airlines, and Jodi is a student.

Greg Tarver of Auburn is superintendent of finishing operations at the Opelika Finishing Plant. His wife, **Lea Weston '86**, is a project specialist with the Commission on Aging Project at Auburn.

David Wesley Smith has graduated from the Emory University School of Medicine and is now a resident in surgery at the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, **Cherie Johnson '83**, live in Lexington, Ky.

MARRIED: Joy Gina Hall to Dr. Jerry Williams on June 28, 1986. They live in Johnson City, Tenn., where she is a pharmacist with K-Mart, and Jerry is finishing a pulmonary fellowship at the VA Hospital.

Meg Wakefield to Fred Valz, III, on Nov. 22. Meg is an account marketing representative with IBM. Fred is an attorney with the firm Webb, Carlock, Copeland, Semler, and Stair in Atlanta. They live in Marietta, Ga.

Laura V. Powell to James D. Ingram. Laura is a loan officer at AmSouth Bank in Birmingham, and James is an attorney.

Connie Roebuck to Jack William Benson on May 17, 1986. They live in Pensacola, Fla., where she is a pharmacist, and he is a research psychologist.

BORN: A daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. **Timothy Karl Johnson (Trishel Drake '84)** in January. She joins sister, Nancy, 2. They live in Orlando, Fla., where Tim is in the Navy.

A daughter, Brittany Nicole, to Mr. and Mrs. **Phillip O. Cowart (Doll Wilkinson '84)** of Knoxville, Tenn., on March 19.

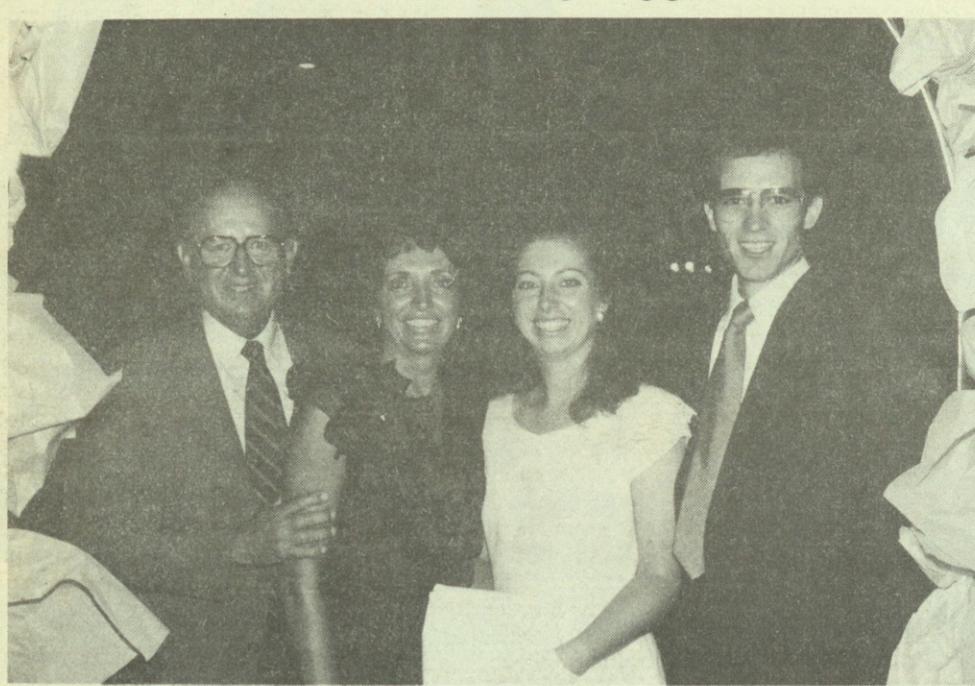
A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **James Mark McVay (Marcia Hawk '80)** of Pensacola, Fla., on May 2, 1986. James was promoted to captain on July 1. He teaches Ada programming and software engineering at Keesler AFB, Miss.

A daughter, Rebekah Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Bob Brownfield '86 (Pamela Sumrall)** of Opelika on Sept. 30. Pamela was recently named an Outstanding Young Woman of America for her contributions to AIDS research.

CLASS OF 1952—Pictured at Reunion '87, celebrating their 35th reunion, are class members of 1952, row 1, left to right, Wallace C. Weaver of Madison; Wayne McElrath of Albertville; Earl Pearce of Springville; Joyce Avery Ray of Ozark; Walter Weatherly of Fort Payne; and Doug Davis of Albertville. Row 2, Tom A. Smith of Montgomery; Carver Kennedy of Titusville, Fla.; Charlie Cox of Huntsville; Joe McCracken of Norcross, Ga.; Tom Watkins of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and George Hendricks of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

—Photo by Village Photographers

Auburn—It's A Family Affair



ALL IN FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElrath '52 stand in the arch to the Gala Ball with their daughter, Kay McElrath Johnson and son-in-law Michael Johnson, both Auburn students.

—Photo by Kaye Lovvorn



A FAMILY GROUP—Following the Keynote Luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Wright '57 pose with their daughter Cynthia Wright '77, whose class was also celebrating a reunion.

—Photo by Ruth Schowalter

1984

Thomas G. Lewis of Roy, Utah, has been promoted to captain. He is chief of requirements at Nellis AFB, Nev., where he and his wife, Patricia, live.

Tina Perry is now renewal and credit manager in the circulation department of Southern Progress Corp., in Birmingham.

1/Lt. **Alphonso Thomas** is an advanced ground systems engineer officer at Los Angeles AFS, Calif., where he and his wife, Connie, live.

Katherine Louise Philips received an MS in decision sciences from Georgia State University. She is now working as a consultant.

Capt. **Scott A. Swenson** has completed pilot training at Reese AFB, Tex.

Philip W. Holloway and his wife, **Donna Mabry**, live in Sylacauga. He works for Russell Corp., and she works for Sylacauga Health Care.

Larry A. Blevins, Ph.D., is head of the Law Enforcement, Physical Security, and Anti-Terrorism Training Division of the Naval Security and Investigative Command in Washington, D. C. He lives in Montclaire, Va., with his wife, Billie, and son, Nicholas.

Jennifer E. Johnson of Atlanta is assistant to the president of City Group, a commercial real estate development company. She also serves as a legislative aide in the Georgia House of Representatives, where her boss is a state representative.

James M. Creel, III, lives in Gaithersburg, Md., and is an engineering support analyst for FAI.

Billy T. Mullins has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Michael E. Ralston, Ph.D., of Darlington, Tex., was named executive director of the Dallas Association for Parent Education in January.

Susan Pope Jones of Franklin, N.C., is an accountant for Highlands Falls Country Club, Inc. Her husband, Chester, is an attorney with Jones, Key, Melvin, Patton, and Associates.

1/Lt. **David L. Pullen**, platoon leader of the 40th Armor, has received the Army Achievement Medal. He and his wife, Angela, live in West Germany.

Diane L. Behnke is an operations analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta.

MARRIED: Kelly Stuart Bernstein to **Bryan P. Keim** on April 11. He works for Wyeth Laboratories in Mobile, where they live.

Cynthia Lynn Kilgore to William A. Graham on March 7. They live in Lincoln and are employed by the Talladega County School System.

Laurie Workman to Michael T. McGuire on Nov. 15. They live in Jackson, Miss., where she is an estimator and project manager for Dunn Construction, and he is a civil engineer.

Holly Glenn Sullivan to David W. Montgomery on Dec. 6. She is a speech pathologist for the Covington County Schools.

Debra Alexander to Kevin D. Hedges on Jan. 27, 1986.

BORN: A daughter, Mallory Parks, to Mr. and Mrs. **Tracy H. Rice (Ponya Parks '83)** on May 4. He is vice president of Rice Pest Control, Inc., in Anniston, and she owns The Smockery.

A son, Charles Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. **R. Kipling McConnell (Ellen Bolen '81)** on Nov. 4. Kip is developing his own garden nursery in Theodore.

1985

2/Lt. **Jeffery E. Dearolph** recently participated in the Korean Incremental Training Package at Pohang, Korea. He is in the Marines.

Ens. **Kenneth L. Unger** completed flight training and is now a Naval aviator.

Michael Zaleski is branch manager of

Source Video Distribution Co. in St. Petersburg, Fla.

2/Lt. **Michael F. Cahalan** has graduated from Air Force pilot training. He has a wife, **Anne Walters**.

Lee H. Jennings is a crime scene investigator with the Pensacola, Fla., Police Department.

2/Lt. **Patrick D. Wathen** recently completed pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz. He has a wife, Paula.

Traci Sprenger now lives in Savannah, Ga., where she is assistant marketing director of Charter Broad Oaks Hospital.

1/Lt. **Leslie Smith Welter**, systems engineer with the Engineering Installation Division at Tinker AFB, Okla., was named outstanding junior officer of the quarter. She is married to **James Welter**.

MARRIED: Janet Ann Johnson to **Christopher L. Taylor** on Aug. 2, 1986. They live in Webb.

1986

Nancy Gail Simpson is an engineer for the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal.

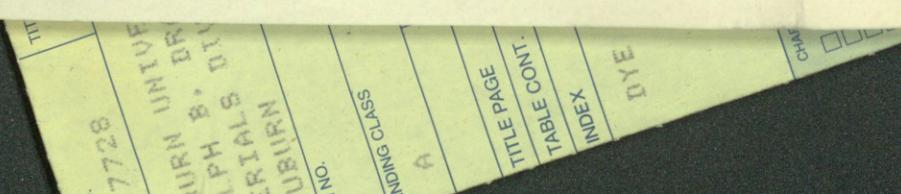
Steven H. Peterson works for Southern Prestressed Concrete as a project engineer in Pensacola, Fla.

Barry C. Blackburn is a student at the University of Mississippi Law School.



CLASS OF 1957—Present at Reunion '87 for their 30th reunion were the following 1957 class members, row 1, left to right, Lucia Finley Grimes of Clarksville, Tenn.; Sandra Sexton Kirkland of Butler; Cassie S. Bickham of Charleston, W.V.; Ann Freeman Martin of Auburn; and Batey Gresham of Nashville, Tenn. Row 2, Gene Walker of Selmer, Tenn.; T.E. French, III, of Lillian; Joe Moseley of Rockhill, S.C.; Harry Watkins, Jr., of Birmingham; Bill Smith; and Jack Gary of Sylvester, Ga. Row 3, Dave Smilie of Simpsonville, S.C.; John B. Stone of Virginia Beach, Va.; McDonald Wright of Huntsville; C.Y. (Bud) Self of Tifton, Ga.; and Win Davis of Pensacola, Fla.

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Jim A. Easterling lives in Woodstock, Ga., and is a broker trainee with Robinson Humphrey Co.

Carolyn Jean Smith is an accountant for Medical Laboratory Association in Birmingham.

Charles J. Ebert, III, of Foley is an insurance salesman for Ebert Agency Inc.

William B. Crysle, III, is an electrical engineer for Boeing Aerospace in Huntsville. He lives in Athens.

Elizabeth Clawson Upton lives in Huntsville and is a technical support analyst for Colsa, Inc.

Rebecca Ruth McDuffie works with Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Edward C. Musall is an electrical design engineer for Texas Instruments in Dallas.

M. Kale Moye lives in Gainesville, Fla., where he is an engineer for Hunter Marine Corp. He writes that he designs rigging systems for sailboats and designs all aspects of powerboats.

Terry C. Gordon, a data processor for Landmark Services Corp. in Fort Worth, Tex., attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gilbert W. Wood works for Schilling Enterprises as an accountant in Memphis, Tenn.

E. Lyn Huffstutter is a receptionist for The Family Doctor in Montgomery.

Jo Anne Larson of Birmingham is an instructor at Living Well Fitness Center.

David M. Pike lives in Alexander City and is employed by Russell Corp.

Sue Jaasma Ward is a student in the Auburn graduate school. She has a husband, Mike.

Lauren Lancaster Pugh works for Auburn University as an accountant. She lives in Auburn with her daughters Katie, 5, and Kristen, 4.

Sheri Bronson Hamlin lives in North Little Rock, Ark., with her husband, Harold. She directs a Kinder Care Learning Center, and he is an Air Force navigator for a C-130.

Dawn Eischelle Allen of Decatur, Ga., is an accounts assistant with Trust Company Bank.

Julie A. Hagler is an accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. She lives in Winter Haven, Fla.

Sandra Lynn Moore of Mobile is a field engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Phillip R. Hughes sells real estate for Shannon & Luchs Realty in Springfield, Va., and

is in the marketing department of the National Wildlife Federation.

Micheal Travis Smith is an engineer for Florida Power in St. Petersburg.

Rolf I. Altau is a flight attendant with Continental Airlines. He lives in Aurora, Colo.

Traci A. Howell of Arlington, Va., is an assistant manager of Garfinckel's in Washington D. C.

Sharon Lynne Jackson of Fayetteville, Ga., is an accountant for Coca-Cola.

Gary O. Johnson is a sales engineer for Johnson Controls, Inc., in Jacksonville, Fla.

Scott S. Davis is a commercial sales representative with MCI Telecommunications Corp. in Dunwoody, Ga.

Melissa Foshee of Alexander City is a management trainee with Russell Corp.

Caridad N. Jimenez is an instructor in the College of Fisheries at the University of the Philippines.

Taylor K. Hughes is an Army officer. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has a wife, Janice.

Robert S. Webster lives in Huntsville and is a mechanical engineer for the Army at Redstone Arsenal.

Angela Christine Bogaty of Birmingham is a management trainee for Foxmoor at Galleria Mall.

Emily Anne Harrison of Huntsville is an interior designer with Accents of the South.

Steven M. Bowden is a process engineer with International Paper in Moss Point, Miss. He and his wife, Susan, live in Pascagoula, Miss.

Clayton J. Bertholf is a project engineer with Densus, Inc., in Birmingham.

Kerri L. McElroy of Miami, Fla., is a brokerage representative with Monarch Life Insurance.

John B. Justice of Decatur is a systems engineer for Intergraph Corp. in Huntsville.

J. Scott Lee works for Harris Corp. as an engineer in Melbourne, Fla.

C. Keith Harnage is an accountant with Ernst & Whinney in Columbus, Ga.

Paula R. Watson lives in Houston, Tex., and is an audiologist with Rosewood Audiology.

Karen F. Phillips is an intern at the Birmingham Baptist Medical Center's School of Medical Technology.

David W. Faulkner of Rome, Ga., is a sales agent with Ladd & Associates. He and his wife, Gretchen, have three children: Rob, 7; Brook, 5; and Russell, 3.

Susan S. Weaver is an associate test

engineer with Ampex in Opelika.

Nancy L. Wynn of Orlando, Fla., is an assistant public relations director with Interval Services International.

Jhoanna J. Kimbro of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a physical therapy technician at Plantation General Hospital in Plantation, Fla.

Cleve F. Fleming, Jr. is a project engineer with Caddell Construction Co. He and his wife, **Donna Lou Robbins** '79, live in St. Marys, Ga.

J. Keith Sorrell of Lanett is an announcer and sports director for WRLD Radio.

Debbie E. Long is a reporter for United Press International in Montgomery.

Barbara Carol Hussey lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a vocational consultant with Crawford Rehabilitation Services.

Ashish M. Patel is a partner in Patel Wire Industries in Bombay, India. He has a wife, Jayshree.

John E. Hixon, Jr., of Atlanta is a financial consultant intern with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith, Inc.

Robert P. Heffner, Jr., is a claims adjuster for Progressive Companies. He and his wife, **Debra Lynn Ragan**, live in Savannah, Ga.

Lee C. Larrimore is a manufacturing engineer with The Torrington Co. He and his wife, **Debbie Lancaster**, live in Thomasville, Ga.

Lisa Anderson Hancock works for Texas Instruments as a software design engineer in Dallas, Tex.

Robert L. Anderson, III, is a loan officer trainee with the Bank of Hiawassee, Ga.

Kimberlee M. Rainey of Orlando, Fla., is an import specialist for Sea World, Inc. She is responsible for the overseas purchasing and shipping of merchandise for the five Sea World parks.

Kurt G. Lieblong is a service planner for Florida Power & Light in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Stephen H. Jones attends Birmingham School of Law. His wife, Rebecca, is a student at UAB.

Brian C. Keeter is press secretary for U. S. Representative Earl Hutto. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Bryan D. Hix is temporarily working for The Village Kitchen in Auburn.

Meredith Davis lives in Atlanta and is assistant public fund coordinator for Southmark/Consolidated Resources Corp. of America.

Barbara Joann Craft works for Marriott's

Grand Hotel in Point Clear. She lives in Daphne.

Janet Williams is an advertising sales account representative for the Fort Lauderdale News/Sun-Sentinel.

Leanne Wilson Price is a management trainee with the Russell Corp. She and her husband, **Martin W. Price** '85, live in Alexander City.

Jeffery E. Dunson lives in Monroeville and is a foreman trainee with Temple-Eastex.

Daniel K. Fagan of Trussville is a performance review analyst for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Birmingham.

Kathleen J. McCrorey is a Marine and has completed The Basic School.

Charles F. Coker of Huntsville is an electronics engineer with the Army at Redstone Arsenal.

T. Bryan Porter is an engineer with SRS Technologies in Huntsville. He and his wife, Jan, live in Athens.

Robert J. Sullivan works for Shaw Industries as a territory manager in Lincoln, Neb.

Jeffrey D. Mabry of Quantico, Va., is in the Marine Corps.

Mary Claire Arant is a salesman with ESPN-Cable Network. She lives in Aurora, Col.

MARRIED: P. Malone Kitchens to Robert W. Moore on Feb. 28. They live in LaGrange, Ga., where he is a purchaser for Jordan and Bradley Building Supply.

Melissa Ann Coleman to Alan F. Enslen on March 13. They live in Fayetteville, N. C.

Elizabeth Jean Reed to Edward T. Jones. They live in Huntsville.

Bridget Durick Finlen '83 to Jeffrey R. Smith on April 25. He is a sales representative for Moore Handley Co., and she is a graduate student in psychology at Auburn. They live in LaGrange, Ga.

Cindy Jo Agee to Gary Fitzwilliam on Nov. 22. They live in Rockville, Md.

Mary Elizabeth Dietz to Gary D. Coleman '85, DVM, on Oct. 4. They live in Fayetteville, N. C. She is a registered nurse, and he is a veterinary instructor at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center.

Carrie Beth Coats to John A. Guglielmi, II, on Nov. 22 in Orlando, Fla. They now live in San Diego, Calif., where he is a sales representative for the agricultural products group of The Dow Chemical Co.

Nancy Carol Spears to Timothy N.



CLASS OF 1942—Present in June at Reunion '87 were the following class members of 1942, row 1, left to right, Billie O. Beckmann of West Point, Ga.; Chris Blackburn Danner of Auburn; Janet Cloud Rogers of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Irene Blake Warren of Auburn; Bernice Bailey Cofield of LaFayette, Ga.; J. Paul Adams of Midway; Lucile Walden Bedford of Pensacola, Fla.; Jack Fields of London, England; John Peyton Thrasher of Frederick, Md.; Virgil Rice of Birmingham; and Edwin Clinton Allen, Sr., of Centre. Row 2, Ward Hathaway of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Jim Warren of Hilton Head, S.C.; Marion Fitch McCrea of Pensacola, Fla.; L Marr Sahag of Rockford,

Ill.; Wilford S. Bailey of Auburn; Ernie Burgin of Pittsfield, Mass.; Charley Dubberley of Tyler, Tex.; and George E. Fowler of Oneonta. Row 3, W.O. Lipscomb of Decatur; Harry W. Reynolds of Knoxville, Tenn.; Paul Weinritt of St. Louis, Mo.; Harold L. Malpeli of Birmingham; Kenneth Campbell of De Funik Springs, Fla.; Russ Kulp of Lineville; Morgan Wallace of Tuscaloosa; Diz Witschen of Jacksonville, Fla.; Felix M. Turnipseed of Pensacola, Fla.; Jack Scott Butler, Sr., of Fayette; and Alton A. Stewart of Huntsville.

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CLASS OF 1972—Pictured at Reunion '87 are 1972 class members, row 1, left to right: Brenda Hudgins Duvall of Birmingham; Mary Ann Dennis Kelley of Bullock, N.C.; Carol Dobbs Birdsong of Huntsville; and Jane Alford Coleman of Atlanta. Row 2, Andy Hull of Montgomery; Phil Clowdus of Auburn; and Al Bishop of Tallahassee, Fla.

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Chamblee on Nov. 22. She is assistant art director for Dunnhill Advertising/Public Relations, Inc., in Birmingham.

Caroline Elizabeth Morris to Phillip M. Smith, DVM, '85 on Aug. 6, 1986. They now live in Tuscaloosa.

Donna Marie Cravey to David Louis Wagnon on Nov. 9. They now live in Newport, R.I.

Ronna Belinda Wilkes to Kenneth Rains Michaels on Oct. 11 in Birmingham.

Elsa Cannon Geier to Melvin C. Price on Aug. 29, 1986. She is an instructor in the Science Department at George C. Wallace Community College in Dothan. They live in Newville.

Jennifer Johnson to 2/Lt. **Gary J. Kotouch** in December. He is a field artillery officer at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lynn Anne Doucet to David Deason on Sept. 20. She is a manager for Lane Bryant, Inc., in Fort Worth, Tex., and he is an engineer for General Dynamics.

Lisa McCurston '85 to Charles L. Nola on Sept. 6. He is a programmer and analyst for Nichols Research Corp. in Huntsville.

Gayla Ariail to Robert L. Payne on Dec. 27. They live in Thomasville, Ga. She teaches history at Thomasville High, and he is a management associate with C & S National Park.

Louise Juliet Orzech to William G. Goure on Aug. 23, 1986. She is an administrative collection assistant with Zep Manufacturing in Atlanta.

Bonnie Kendrick to Byron M. Watts on Sept. 13. She is a programmer for Alabama Farm Bureau. They live in Montgomery.

Connie L. Clemons to John C. Chevis, Jr., on Oct. 18. They live in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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Karin Lee Miller is a consultant with Arthur Andersen in Atlanta.

Ens. **David B. Brewer** is in the Navy.

Stacey Joy Chadwick is director of social services for Garden Terrace Nursing Center in Douglasville, Ga.

Steve H. Speares of Smyrna, Ga., is a leasing consultant for Post Properties, Inc.

Ronnie Michael Cornhill is a forester with Evergreen Timberlands. He and his wife, Laura, live in Opelika and have two children: Marianne, 6, and Michael, 18 months.

Douglas Wayne Cotter, Jr., is an account representative with Motorola C&E, Inc., in Decatur, Ga.

Francis Ann D'Amico of Birmingham is a pharmacy intern at Big B Discount Drugs.

David Frederick Vicker of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., is in the Air Force.

social worker at Mobile Infirmary Medical Center.

William Richard Young and his wife, Allison, live in Macon, Ga., where he is a production manager for the Williams Brothers Division of Cornell-Young Co.

Michael E. Head is a business analyst for Dun and Bradstreet in Atlanta.

Douglas Dwayne Dark and his wife, **Lisa Forehand '86**, live in Alexander City. He is a manager at Russell Mills.

Fred W. Holladay, III, of South Boston, Va., is an assistant sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Ens. **James K. Lechner** is in flight school at NAS Pensacola, Fla.

Suzanne E. Hanks teaches second grade at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary in Homewood.

Paul R. Zimlich of Mobile is a landscape foreman for Zimlich Patio & Garden.

Charles W. Harnden of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is a mate on the Fish City Pride.

Jan Marie Kucera of Boston is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines.

Alan Snider is a sales manager trainee at First Investors Corp. in Decatur, Ga.

John Robert Hamner of Carrollton, Ga., is a project engineer for Bodenhamer Building Corp.

Mona Fay Hale of Chapel Hill, N.C., is a medical technologist in the hematology department of North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Susanna Slade Thompson of Birmingham is secretary to the assistant vice president of AmSouth Bank.

Lisa Carole Knight is a registered pharmacist for Ted Knight in Birmingham.

Tara Ann Boyd of Northport is a substitute teacher at Brookwood Elementary.

Brenda Dees is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Robert Scott Boothe is a graduate research assistant in electrical engineering at Auburn University.

Douglas Brock Eidson of Huntsville is a real estate agent for Ben Porter Real Estate.

Robert John Buhay of Marietta, Ga., is a staff accountant for Carmichael, Ingle & White.

Catherine Ann Newman is a management consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. in Atlanta.

Robert A. Cain is a systems consultant

for MAI Basic Four. He and his wife, **Blanch Elizabeth Houseman '85**, live in Atlanta.

Paul David Jackson of Huntsville is an engineer for SCI Systems, Inc.

Thomas Tate Davis is a hospital sales representative for Eli Lilly & Co. in Mobile. **Jenifer M. Embry** of Macon, Ga., working on an associate degree in apparel engineering technology from Southern Polytechnic College of Technology.

Mark G. Webb is a staff engineer for Cental Alabama Electric Co-op in Prattville.

Danny D. Bradford is a supervisor for Sunnyland, Inc. He and his wife, **Mary Catherine DeLamar '86**, live in Auburn.

Thomas John Williams of Huntsville is an engineer with NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Alta Melissa Gillette of Atlanta is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines.

Tobin Scott Wolverton is a contract specialist for Shaw Industries in Dalton, Ga.

Christopher Kerry Little of Birmingham is an associate sales engineer for Yost International Corp.

Sarah (Sally) Jordan became a costume designer for Club Med in April. She will be designing evening wear for stage performers.

Allison Chancey is a staff assistant for the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Louis S. Loving is a systems analyst for Inotec in Clemson, S.C.

Lynn M. Gynther is house manager of New House, a halfway house for mental patients, for East Alabama Mental Health in Opelika.

Robert James Szelistowski is a software systems electrical engineer in the ECI Division of E-Systems in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Randall Lomax Fulford of Auburn is working temporarily as a draftsman for Mitchell-Garner, Inc.

Lisa M. Ronchetti is an accountant with Fontaine Fifth Wheel in Birmingham.

Frank Leon Grove of Dalton, Ga., is territory manager for Shaw Industries.

Sharon G. Scruggs is a legal secretary for Dominick & Fletcher in Birmingham.

William Timothy Mitchell of Birmingham is a staff accountant with Emery & Whinney.

Randy Clark West is a graduate research assistant in geotechnical engineering at



CLASS OF 1977—Attending Reunion '87 were, row 1, left to right, Carol Anne Baird of Telford, Tenn.; Patti Cutter of Huntsville; Ann Neely of Nashville, Tenn.; Cynthia Wright of Huntsville; and Shelia Hudgins Guthrie of Auburn. Row 2, Phillip Guthrie of Auburn; Donald Davis of Camp Hill; J. Trent Dunn of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Bill Wade of Ft. Worth, Tex.; David Boggus of Tuscaloosa; and O.O. (Norm) Ennis of Castleberry, Fla.

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Auburn. He is conducting striping studies for the Alabama Highway Department.

Robert C. Bradford is temporarily a part-time desk clerk at Hillabee Towers, apartments for the elderly and handicapped, in Alexander City.

Carla Rene Hedges of Birmingham is a human resource specialist for Alabama Power.

Michael Todd McIntyre is a territory sales manager for Shaw Industries in Dalton, Ga.

Deborah L. Seale is working on a master's in vocational rehabilitation at Auburn.

Larry Sanders Dillard, Jr., is a construction engineer for Harbert International in Birmingham.

Hunter Parker White, Jr., is a sales representative for Colonial Life & Accident Insurance in Auburn.

Mayon Troy Sewell is an estimator for W. O. Kilgore Construction Co. He and his wife, **Susan Stout '86**, live in Carrollton, Ga.

Jennifer Carter Springer of Atlanta works for Montag & Caldwell.

Ronald A. Davis is an engineer for Atlanta Gas Light Co. in Riverdale, Ga.

Mark Powell White is a power system engineer for Harris Corp. in Melbourne, Fla.

Christopher Moore Glascock of Atlanta is a financial planning representative for First Investors Corp.

Kristi Lynn Guffee of Smyrna, Ga., is an auditor for Arthur Andersen & Co.

Charles David Abrams is an operations manager trainee for Shaw Industries in Dalton, Ga.

Marianne Lowry Sickman and her husband, John, live in Gaithersburg, Md. She is a placement officer for the Navy.

Robert G. Shuler of Atlanta is an investment banker for Robinson-Humphrey, Inc.

Tara Anne Kerwin is a graduate research and teaching assistant at Auburn. She is researching marine seagrass communities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Frank Leon Grove, III, of Montgomery is a territory manager for Shaw Industries.

David M. Adams and his wife, Kimberly, live in Panama City, Fla. He is a pharmacist at Adams H. M. Pharmacy.

Johnna R. Rice is a staff writer for *The Atmore Advance*.

Michael Scott Peacock of Oakton, Va., is an accountant and consultant for Peacock Associates, Inc. He and his wife, Jean, have a son, Michael Scott, Jr., 2.

Denise Michele Eastall of Stone Mountain, Ga., is an auditor for Ernst & Whinney.

Robert N. Gardner of Stone Mountain, Ga., is a civil engineer for Atlanta Gas Light Co.

Kevin Benjamin White of Auburn works for Cleaning Services, Inc.

Thomas Arthur Roberts is a customer service and support engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp. in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Kevin Andrew Partridge of Lancaster, Pa., is an industrial engineer for Armstrong World Industries.

Jack Raymond Morgan, Jr., and his wife, Angie, live in Melbourne, Fla. He is a power systems analysis engineer for Harris Corp.

Beverly Diane Davis of Valdosta, Ga., teaches second grade at Homerville Elementary.

Joseph Scott Bearden of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., is an estimator for Bearden Construction.

Christopher V. Easterwood is an estimator for Warren Associates in Macon, Ga.

Max C. Baughan, III, of Vernon, Conn., is a salesman for Diversified Products.

Winston Randolph Brock, Jr., is a pharmacist for K-Mart in Albertville. He and his wife, Donna, live in Gadsden.

Rhonda Faye Deloney of Montgomery is an accountant for Aldridge, Borden, & Co.

William Christopher Newton is a surface warfare officer stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado, Calif.

Laura Adrienne Crowe of Pensacola, Fla., is a sales engineer for Westinghouse.

MARRIED: **Stephanie Leigh Sorrells** to **Michael Hughes '81**. They live in Dothan.

Linda R. Kaufman '86 to **Troy Patrick Sullivan** on March 7. Linda works for Wells and Associates, Inc., and Troy is an assistant



CLASS OF 1962—Present at Reunion '87 for their 25th reunion were 1962 class members, row 1, left to right, Kay Jenkins Allen of Huntsville; Dot Swann Gill of Montgomery; Judy Dudley Abrams of Stone Mountain, Ga.; E. Joyce Richardson of Clemson, S.C.; Nancy Culpepper Chancey of Enterprise; Mary Helen Martin Cotter of Enterprise; Linda E. Bolton of Eugene, Ore.; Gretchen Bomboy Pitts of New Orleans, La.; Beverly Mallory Pennington of Collinsville, Miss.; and Barbara Brown Rebello of River Vale, N.J. Row 2, John Reichley of Leavenworth, Kan.; Bobby Hughes of Montevallo; Aubrey I. Abrams of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Jane Paxton Street of North Augusta, S.C.; Jane Alice Davis Lee of Montgomery; Raymond J. Clemons of Birmingham; Ann Nichols Russell of Cedartown, Ga.; and Tommy Chase of Auburn. Row 3, Janice Duffy Lounsbury of Port Orchard, Wash.; Charlie Pritchett of Birmingham; Roger Canfield of Annapolis, Md.; Ford Laumer of Auburn; Gary McCrory of Columbus, Ga.; James R. Smith of La Porte, Tex.; Julian E. Holmes of Auburn; Jim Dozier of Opelika; and Jean Friel Hultgren of Lawrenceville, N.J. Row 4, Bob Carlson of Leavenworth, Kan.; Lea Masters of Wise, Va.; Harvey Gosser of Tifton, Ga.; Don Rooks of Jefferson, Ga.; Jack Moon of Callaway, Fla.; Mike Boyd of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Robert Davie of Anniston; Earl E. (Buddy) Weaver of Brewton; and John M. Wright of Auburn.

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manager of Eckerd Drugs. They live in Duluth, Ga.

BORN: A daughter, Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Gagliano (Linda Thompson)** on April 16. She joins brother Sam, 2. Paul is a civil engineer for the City of Montgomery.

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to make this kind of program," according to Bill Brescia, education coordinator for the Choctaw Indians. "It's different, better than most of what you see on TV. I was moved."

First Frontier is a sequel to Auburn Television's award-winning *Lost in Time*. Together the shows make up the first two parts of a projected eight-part series on the history of Alabama and the Southeast. Major funding for the production of *First Frontier* came from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities; the Linn-Henley Trust, a Birmingham Foundation; and Alabama Public Television.

Burlington Faculty Achievement Awards Go to an Architect And an Engineer

The winners of Auburn's 1987 Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards are an engineering professor and an architecture professor.

Peter Magyar, an architecture professor who was principal designer with the firm of Chambers-Killingsworth to design the

\$32 million State office building in Montgomery, received one of the awards.

The other went to Nels Madsen, associate professor of mechanical engineering, who was recently named the Outstanding Faculty member of the year by the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Dr. Madsen organized the College of Engineering's Minority Introduction to Engineering program, designed to bring minority high school juniors to Auburn to spend two weeks getting acquainted with Auburn, engineering, and college life.

The Burlington Awards are presented annually at 70 colleges and universities to recognize faculty members for outstanding achievement as teachers and scholars.

A faculty committee in Architecture recommended Prof. Magyar unanimously. Dean Keith McPhee of the School of Architecture said, "On a comparative basis of number of years on the faculty, Peter received the highest number of votes in a 1986 survey of architecture alumni asking them to name the teachers most influential in their professional development."

Nicholas Davis, Alumni Professor of Architecture, said that Prof. Magyar brings "a rare combination of practical experience, an exploring and creative mind, and a great enthusiasm for teaching architecture. All these make him extremely valuable and effective as a teacher, scholar, and architect."

A native of Hungary, Prof. Magyar recently received a Certificate of Merit from the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He has published

several articles in national trade magazines.

A highly-rated teacher, Prof. Madsen has received a two-quarter average of 4.86 on a 5.0 scale (5 being excellent) on the College of Engineering's faculty evaluation in which students rate a teacher's effectiveness. One student said, "It is hard to measure teaching excellence other than by viewing the respect that the students have for the teacher. Unless someone is learning, then the teaching has missed its goal. Every aspect of Dr. Madsen's performance builds a desire for students to learn." Dr. Madsen is faculty advisor to the National Society of Black Engineers which has noted that he "has made outstanding contributions to enhance the growth of minority studies."

The Burlington Award winners are selected by a committee comprised of a University Professor, the Hudson Professor of Psychology, a Hargis Professor of English, the chairman of the University Senate, the chairman of the SGA Academic Affairs Committee, and the vice president of academic affairs. Each winner receives \$3,000 and a certificate. This year's awards conclude Auburn's involvement with the three-year program, and the university has recently been informed that the program has been extended for the next three years. Object of the program is to "reward teacher and faculty-scholar excellence, to keep good teachers, to motivate good teachers to become better teachers, to help address the problem of low faculty compensation in many institutions, and overall, to contribute to the stimulation of more effective teaching at all levels."

In Memoriam

By Donna Thornell

Abner Boone Chapman '17 of Tuscaloosa died Dec. 7, 1986. He had worked for Alabama Power Co. as western division superintendent until his retirement in 1961. Survivors include his son, A. B. Chapman, Jr., of Chandler, Tex., and a sister, Annie Clare Chapman of Andalusia.

Sam Barton '18 of Selma is deceased according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, May Barton.

Carl E. Wideberg '20 of Sea Island, Ga., died April 29, 1987. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He retired as general manager of the Eastern District Longlines Division of AT&T after 46 years of service, and was a World War I veteran. Survivors include his brother, John Eric Wideberg of Sarasota, Fla.; three granddaughters—Mary Glenn Wilkins Ransom '74 of Birmingham, Linda Pauline Wilkins, a student at Auburn, and Martha Jane Wilkins of Birmingham—and two great-grandchildren.

Robert W. Youngblood '21 of Birmingham died Jan. 24, 1987. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 24 years. He retired as head of the Physics Department of Woodlawn High School in 1972 after 44 years of teaching. Survivors include his wife, Grace Newton Youngblood; two sons, Dr. Robert W. Youngblood, MD, and Dr. John Youngblood, Ph.D.; and five grandchildren.

Gaston Alexander McKnight '21 of Dayton died Dec. 29, 1986. An Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 30 years, he retired as president of Jones & McKnight Steel Co., in Chicago, Ill., and later raised angus cattle in Alabama. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Eads McKnight; a son, James T. McKnight; and several nephews.

Robert G. Cosper '24 of Birmingham died Dec. 2, 1986. He was a commercial engineer for South Central Bell. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lowe Cosper '24; two daughters, Patricia C. Borstorf of Jacksonville, and Barbara A. Cosper of Sylva, N. C.; a brother, R. E. Cosper of Birmingham; and a sister, Mrs. Laurena Odom of Birmingham.

William T. McIlwain, Jr., '25 of Melbourne, Fla., died Sept. 19, 1986. He was Melbourne's former director of finance, and former city manager of Coral Gables, De Land, and Fort Pierce. He operated his own engineering firm, H. C. Nutting Co. in Miami from 1956 to 1965 and was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Virginia McIlwain; a son, Bill McIlwain of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Virginia Rawls of Enterprise; and two brothers, J. E. McIlwain of Tampa, Fla., and Robert McIlwain of Lakeland, Fla.

John E. Payne '25 of Pittsburgh, Pa., died April 10. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 40 years, and retired from Westinghouse Electric Corp. as senior vice president. He was a member of the board of directors of the Civic Light Opera and active with the Duquesne Club and the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. Survivors include his wife, Mary Sallie Payne; a son, John E. Payne, Jr., of Mt. Lebanon; a daughter, Sallie Blau of Columbia, S. C.; a brother, Richard Payne of Birmingham; a sister, Erin Newsome of Phenix City; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Solon Dixon '26 of Andalusia died Jan. 10. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and taught at Auburn before he and his brother founded the Dixon Lumber Co. in 1934, which was sold in January 1978 to TMA Forest Products Group. One of Auburn's most generous benefactors, he has made numerous gifts to the university including the establishment of the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center, a facility serving as a continuing education center for Auburn forestry and wildlife studies. He had been a faculty member, pioneer aviator, and a distinguished leader in forest industry, farming and conservation. He became the 100th person

to be awarded an honorary degree from Auburn when he received the Doctor of Science in 1979. Survivors include his wife, Martha B. Dixon of Andalusia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Robert M. Rountree, Jr., '26 of Selma died Nov. 30, 1986. During World War II, he had many responsibilities associated with the Selective Service System and the Price and Rationing Program. He was a member of the board of Central Alabama Farmers Co-op, Inc., the Equalization Board, and the Selma Exchange Club. Survivors include his wife, Onezie Hardy Rountree; two daughters, Estelle McCarthy of Silver Spring, Md., and Mattie Moore Barr of Birmingham; a son, Robert M. Rountree, III, of Selma; a sister, Elizabeth Rountree McBride; and four grandchildren.

Marvin Guin '26 of Guin died Nov. 13, 1986. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. Guin was author of six bulletins on farm management and marketing and spent six years at Clemson University and six years at Mississippi State University teaching agricultural economics and doing research with the agricultural experiment stations. He worked with the Alabama Crop and Livestock Estimating Service in Montgomery, and for the Soil Conservation Service for 22 years. He was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, a national agricultural honorary fraternity, and was awarded a 20-year certificate of service with the Soil Conservation Service in 1962. Survivors include two sisters, Eunice Weeks and Myra Hough, both of Guin; a brother, Morgan Guin of Guin; and several nieces and nephews.

Talbot S. Huff '27 of Austin, Tex., died Mar. 1, 1987. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 27 years. He retired in 1968 as chief engineer of highway design for the Texas Highway Department. He was guest lecturer in civil engineering at the University of Texas at Austin and was active as a consultant in highway engineering. During his time as chief engineer, he served on the Freeway Study and Analysis Committee of the American Association of Highway Officials in 1959. A Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in 1984 he received the Highway Division's Award "in recognition of outstanding professional contributions in the field of highway engineering." He served as chairman of the executive committee of the Highway Division in 1967. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Seay Huff of Austin, Tex.; two daughters, Millicent Huff of Austin, Tex., and Jane Lou Caserta of Durham, N. C.; a son, Talbot Sheldon Huff, Jr., of Vienna, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Boyce Ezell of De Land, Fla.; a brother, Virgil Bruce Huff of Brundidge; and four grandchildren.

Zane McKee Baker '27 of Bessemer died Jan. 3, 1987. She was a retired school teacher and a member of Jonesboro Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, E. M. Baker '37; and a son, John E. Baker of Bessemer.

Walter Bertram Hitchcock, Sr., '27 of Opelika died Mar. 21, 1987. He was athletic director for high schools in Geneva, Florala, Auburn, and Demopolis. For a period of 21 years, he was superintendent of the Demopolis City School System. He also served as principal of the schools in Thomaston. Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Hitchcock; a son, Walter Bertram (Bert) Hitchcock, Jr., '63, Ph.D., head of Auburn's English Department; a daughter, Mariann C. Hitchcock of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Jay G. Hitchcock of Auburn, and William C. Hitchcock '38 of Opelika; and two grandchildren.

William H. (Mutt) Gregory '28 of Opelika died April 2, 1987. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 26 years. He was assistant agricultural engineer for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service for two years, served as county agent in Cherokee and Morgan Counties, was associate Extension

agronomist 1937-1940, and was Extension animal husbandry specialist 1940-1959. During that time he brought about the organization of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association. After his retirement from the Extension Service, he served three years in Africa as livestock adviser to the Government of Ghana. He was assistant director of the Animal Industry Division of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and head of the Stockyards and Brands Division from 1961-1979. In February, he was inducted into the Auburn Agricultural Alumni Association Hall of Honor. Survivors include his wife, Mary Gregory of Opelika; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Shaw of Opelika, and Ann Baxter of Montgomery; a son, W. H. (Billy) Gregory, III, of Auburn; a sister, Elizabeth Gregory Lee '31 of Auburn; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Col. William B. (Pete) Lee, Jr., '29 of Chatsworth, Calif., died according to recent information. Survivors include Dr. William B. Lee of Chatsworth, Calif.

Charles Raymond DeArman '29 of Birmingham died Feb. 18. He was retired from Bristol Co. after 45 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Corps of Engineers in Europe, and was a member of The Mother Church, First Church of Christian Scientists in Boston. Survivors include a brother, Curtis M. DeArman, Jr., of Birmingham.

Howell G. Long '30 of Falkville died May 5. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He retired in 1972 from Wolverine Tube. Earlier he taught in Hartselle from 1930-1935, worked for TVA until 1941, then went into the service and served with the 13th Airborne Division. He retired from active duty as a colonel in 1946. Survivors include his wife, Sarah A. Long; two daughters, Jane Crafford of Nashville, Tenn., and June Stephenson '54 of Birmingham; a son, Jimmy Long '55 of Birmingham; a brother, Grady J. Long of Hartselle; a sister, Evna Hardin of Waverly, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

William McCoy Burt '30 of Dunwoody, Ga., died Dec. 11, 1986. An Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 34 years, he had been an educator and cattleman. Survivors include his wife, Mary Selma Burt; two daughters, Marianna Burt Box of Dallas, Tex., and Susan Burt Elliot of Marietta; and four grandchildren.

Benjamin Clay Jones, Jr., '32 of Bessemer died April 6. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 18 years. He was retired after a career as superintendent of Republic Steel Ore Mine, and teaching at Bessemer Technical College. Survivors include his wife, Mary Freeman Williams Jones '42; two daughters, Mary McLaughlin Jones Cash and Kate Barrett Jones Harbin; a sister, Sarah Jones Parslow; four grandchildren, and two nieces.

Shannon H. Sellers '32 of Montgomery died Dec. 25, 1986. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 21 years. Survivors include his wife, Lucy Lee Sellers; a daughter, Stewart Rea Sellers of Montgomery; a sister, Beuna Mae Armistead of Ramer; a brother, William Gilbert Sellers, Sr., of Ramer; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Winston Sheeham '32 of Montgomery died July 8, 1986. A retired civil servant, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Survivors include two children and two grandchildren.

James A. Hines '34 of LaFayette died Mar. 18. He had practiced law from 1938 to 1984 and was a member of the LaFayette First United Methodist Church and served as city attorney for LaFayette for many years. Survivors include his wife, Louise Hodgson Hines; two sons, James A. Hines, III, and Charles N. Hines, both of LaFayette; three brothers, Bill Hines of LaFayette, Jack Hines of Brewton, and Tom Hines of Coral Springs, Fla.; a sister, Grace H. Myrick of Celeste, Tex.; and several nieces and

nephews.

Milton Leo Lewis '34 of Gallion died Dec. 16, 1977. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Prior to his retirement, had been manager of Black Warrior Elec Membership Corp. at Demopolis. Survivors include his son, Denny S. Lewis.

James H. Milligan '34 of Montgomery died Dec. 29, 1986. Survivors include a son, Will A. Milligan of Charlotte, N. C.; five sisters, Elizabeth Sullivan of Montgomery, Ca. Fannin of Dublin, Margaret Belser of Mt. Me Evelyn Black of LeGrand, and Irene Hassey of Nashville, Tenn.; three brothers, John Milligan, MD, of Montgomery, William Milligan, and George Forest Milligan, both of Ramer; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Whitten Walter '36 of Birmingham died Sept. 13, 1986. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Walter was a board member of the Birmingham Botanical Society for 22 years, having served as vice president and adviser, and was a member for the planning committee for renovation of the Botanical Gardens. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Second Armored Division as an officer under Gen. George Patton. Survivors include his wife, Arline Ford Walter; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Jr.; a son, Charles Whitten Walter, Jr., all of Birmingham; and a brother, George C. Walter, Jr., of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Robert Foster McKinney, Sr., '36 of Perry died in Oct. 1984. Survivors include Gayle McKinney '60 of Norcross, Ga., Nancy McKinney Watts '65 of Leesburg, and Dr. Robert E. McKinney '68 of Melbourne Beach, Fla.

Dr. Edmund R. Price, Jr., '37 of Farmington, N. M., is deceased according to information received. Survivors include Edmund R. Price of Jefferson City, Mo.

Charles H. Cranford '38 of Birmingham died Jan. 23. He had retired as president and owner of Superrock Block Co. Survivors include his wife, Bobby P. Cranford; a daughter, Elizabeth Cranford Holsenbeck '68; a son, Charles H. Cranford; and parents, F. E. Cranford '18 and Evelyn G. Cranford.

Col. Harvey Alonzo Wilkes '38 of Schenectady, N.Y., died Feb. 26. An Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 18 years, he retired in 1976 as engineer officer for the A Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Cox Wilkes; two daughters, Margaret Wilkes Schmidt and Carol Wilkes Quenzer; three sons, William P. Wilkes, II, John Harvey Wilkes, and Charles M. Wilkes; two brothers, W. T. Wilkes '30, MD, and James Wilkes; and three sisters, Sarah Wilkes Johnson '32, Frances Wilkes Haninrack '35, and Margaret Wilkes Meigs.

Lila A. Pritchett '39 of Montgomery died in 1977. Survivors include a nephew, Louis Kratzer.

William Glenn Egan '40 of Winfield died April 6. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He retired as security officer and supervisor for the Defense Supply Agency. Survivors include his wife, Louise Davis Egan; and an aunt, Eula P. Egan, MD.

Daniel Webster Benson, Jr., '40 of Auburn died recently according to information received. Survivors include his wife, Lois.

Urban Haskell Johnson '41 of Birmingham died recently according to information received. He was a retired fireman for Carrier Corp., and was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Henriette Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Hannon Cook of Birmingham; a son, Edward Haskell Johnson of Birmingham; his father, Urban Z. Johnson of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, LaNelle Campbell of Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers, Thomas F. Johnson of Birmingham, and Dennis Johnson of Tampa, Fla.

Thomas Bridges Sutton '42, DVM of Sylvester, Ga., died Mar. 22. He was an

Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 36 years. He owned Sutton Veterinary Hospital, was president of Southeastern Cold Storage and Freezer and Sutton Livestock Co., chairman of Worth Tobacco Warehouse Corp., and director of Trust Company Bank of South Georgia. Survivors include his wife, Jonnielyn Campbell Sutton '40; a daughter, Sue Sutton Register '66; two sons, John Campbell Sutton and James Thomas Sutton; three brothers, James Mack Sutton, Jr., MD, Carl Sutton, and Al Sutton '45, DVM; and a sister, Dorothy Sutton Kilgore.

George E. Eason '42, DVM, of Kingsport, Tenn., died Mar. 18. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 79 years. Dr. Eason owned Kingsport Veterinary Hospital until his retirement in 1979. He served on the Tennessee State Veterinary Examining Board, was instrumental in organizing the Appalachian Veterinary Association, and was honored in 1980 as the State Veterinarian of the Year. In 1971, he received a citation from the government for his extensive work in vaccination of horses for encephalomyelitis. After retirement, he attended auctioneering school and received his license in auctioneering. He was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Wilson Eason of Kingsport; a son, George William Eason of Wilson, N. C.; a daughter, Susan Rebecca Eason of Arlington, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Thomas H. Gravlee '42 of Tuscaloosa died six years ago according to recent information.

Lt. Col. **William P. Martin, Jr.**, '42 of Aurora, Colo., died Feb. 26, 1986. Survivors include his wife, Sara Godfrey Martin '44; a son, William P. Martin, III, '65 of Westminster, Colo.; a daughter, Lynn Martin Hebert '67 of Sun River, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

Harold P. McGlynn, Jr., '43 of Birmingham is deceased. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 15 years. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Miller McGlynn.

Col. **James H. McClurkin** '43 of Salemberg, N. C., died Mar. 12. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 18 years. One of the original volunteers for the Special Forces, Col. McClurkin was a veteran paratrooper serving in World War II and in Vietnam. He received numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and purple heart with cluster. He retired at Ft. Bragg, N. C., in 1970. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Underwood McClurkin; three daughters, Pollyanna McClurkin Eagar of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Nancy McClurkin Rogerson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Susan McClurkin Jones of Durham, N. C.; two sons, Robert Huston McClurkin of Lake Hiawatha, N. J., and Jamie McClurkin of Wilmington, N. C.; two brothers, Sam P. McClurkin '47 of Montgomery, and Charles C. McClurkin of Houston, Tex.; and two sisters, LuElla McKenna of Birmingham and Carolyn Horton of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Shannon R. Hollinger '44, DVM, of Camden died Feb. 18. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 25 years and had worked for the State of Alabama as veterinary medical officer. Prior to working for the state, he had built his own veterinary clinic and practiced until 1976, and had been president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association 1973-1974. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Buster Hollinger; two children, Caroline Hollinger Anderson and Shannon Raphael Hollinger, Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Ollie S. Hudson '45 of Horton died in March 1972. Survivors include Billie Hudson.

Thomas Heard Cox '45 of Atlanta, Ga., died in 1961. Survivors include his wife.

John L. Wilson, Jr., '46 of Hackleburg died Dec. 11, 1986. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife.

Frank Nunnelly Turner '47 of Selma died Jan. 15. An Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 22 years, he owned Uniontown Ace Hardware at the time of his death. He worked 20 years as sales manager for Wilson-Toomer/Fasco Co. and had worked several years in the hardware business in Albany, Ga. He retired in 1979 to farm cattle in Marengo County. Survivors include his wife, Donnie Jane Carter Turner; a stepson, Lomax Sealy, Jr., of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Virginia T.

Pough of Birmingham; and several nieces and nephews.

Bebe Calhoun Ingram '47 of Columbus, Ga., died Mar. 25. She was a lifelong resident of Columbus and retired as a bank officer in 1986 with Trust Company Bank after 19 years of service. Survivors include her husband, Dana T. Ingram; two daughters, Gina Farish Woodall of Columbus and Tama Ingram McDonald of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; a son, Dana T. Ingram, III, of Valdosta, Ga.; a sister, Nina Jo Fox of Columbus; and six grandchildren.

Carolyn McCrary Jenkins '47 of Commerce, Tex., died Feb. 17. She was a member of the University Dames Club; president of W. M. U., and a longtime Sunday school teacher. Survivors include her husband, Dr. W. Frank Jenkins '43 of Commerce; two sons, William Jenkins of Birmingham, and Lee Jenkins of Dallas; two daughters, Susan Heath of Arlington, and Lu Moseley of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Allene McCrary of Greenville; three sisters, Bennie Payne of Greenville, Mavis Flux of Rancho Temecula, Calif., and Emily Boler of Pine Hill; seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Anne Black Pace '47 of Auburn is deceased according to information received. Survivors include her husband, Leonard Hugh Pace '49.

Zilpha Ann Draper-Bentley '48 of Trinity died April 24 after a year-long illness. She was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and had worked in vocational education in Lawrence County for more than nine years. She was recently posthumously awarded a plaque for her outstanding service to the field. Mrs. Bentley was a member of Auburn's first majorette corps. Survivors include two daughters, Carmella Bentley Chance '72 and Kia J. Bentley '78; a son, Rhett D. Bentley '77; and two grandchildren.

Frank Allen Britt '48 of Enterprise died Feb. 23. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. Britt had been a farmer for 34 years, and worked five years in Conecuh County as an assistant county agent. He was a World War II veteran, a deacon in the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, a director of the Coffee County Farm Bureau, and a member of the South Central Alabama Mental Health Board. He was treasurer of the Alabama Peanut Growers Association and chairman of the Coffee County Board of Education. Survivors include his wife, Patsy Boazman Britt '48 of Enterprise; two daughters, Beth Britt Stewart '71 and Susan Scott Britt '87; a son, Frank Allen Britt, Jr., of Enterprise; two sisters, Vista Kendrick of Birmingham, and Lois Reynolds of Douglasville, Ga.; two brothers, Reagan Britt '41 of Statesboro, Ga., and Reginald Britt '49 of Athens; and four grandchildren.

Ralph Neal Harris, Sr., '48 of Starkville, Miss., died Nov. 9, 1985. He owned Harris Construction Co. Survivors include his wife, Catherine Swaze Harris; three daughters, Catherine Anne Harris, Janet Harris Wassor, and Yandell Swaze Harris; and a son, Ralph Neal Harris, Jr.

Benjamin Franklin Edwards, Jr., '49 of Port Arthur, Tex., died Oct. 20, 1986. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 23 years. He retired from Texaco, Inc., in June 1981 after 29 years of service. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of National Metal Decorators Association. Survivors include his wife, Annie L. Edwards; four brothers, James W. Edwards and Thomas C. Edwards of Birmingham, Don R. Edwards of Starkville, Miss., and Earl D. Edwards of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Bud Copus of Birmingham; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Brewer Curtis '49 of McLean, Va., died Nov. 7, 1986. He retired from Imlay Heating & Air Conditioning Co., where he had been a partner. Survivors include his wife, Marion Burchell Curtis; a daughter, Ginny Curtis; a son, William Curtis; a brother, James Keith Curtis '47; and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Rogers.

Benjamin Risher Willis, Jr., '49, DVM, of Marianna, Fla., died April 16. An Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 24 years, he owned Marianna Animal Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Jeanne E. Willis; two daughters, Jenna Willis Young and Celia Willis Thompson '79; his mother, Jennie Vera Willis; four stepchildren, Carole Graf, Donald

Haysel, Janice Hutton, and Joel Haysel, and several grandchildren.

Alfred Wiginton '49 of Hamilton is deceased according to information received. Survivors include his wife, Margorie R. Wiginton.

William Travis Higdon, Jr., '50 of Pascagoula, Miss., died Aug. 30, 1986. He had played professional baseball seven years for the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies. Survivors include his wife, Martha A. Higdon of Gulfport, Miss.; five sons, William Higdon of Pascagoula, Miss., Kent T. Higdon of Gautier, Miss., Dean C. Higdon of Pascagoula, Brad Camprell of Raleigh, N. C.; and Phillip Camprell of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Willie Mae Brooks of Macon, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren.

Cmdr. **Jesse H. Radcliffe** '50 of Boynton Beach, Fla., died Mar. 1. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 29 years. He had started his naval career as a seaman apprentice in 1929 and moved up through the ranks until becoming commander in 1959 after 30 years of service. During his career he participated in the amphibious assault landings in Lingayen Gulf, and at Tarakan Island and Brunei Bay in Borneo. For service during this period, the Commander of the Seventh Fleet awarded Commander Radcliffe the Commendation Ribbon with combat "V." Upon graduation from Auburn, he served 15 months in the Pacific as executive officer of the USS Taussig. His last service was as the commanding officer of the Newport Naval Communication Station at Newport, R. I., from 1954 until his retirement in 1959. Upon his retirement, he started a second career as teacher at Hatch School in Newport, R. I., where he taught from 1959-1963. He served as business manager of The Winchendon School 1963-1971. In 1971, he relocated to Florida and taught at the Gulf Stream School and worked exclusively with administrative activities from 1976 until his death. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Young of Newton Stuart, Ind.; two daughters, Brenda Louise Radcliffe and Dolores Diane Radcliffe; a son, Robert Randall Radcliffe; and two grandchildren.

William B. Black '51 of Northport died April 2. He retired from Gulf States Paper after 30 years with the forestry department and was a member of the Society of American Foresters and was a registered forester in Alabama. He was a World War II veteran and served as staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps. Survivors include his wife, Johnnny Collins Black; two sisters, Mrs. James Burgess of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Bill Kennedy of Pell City; and several other relatives.

J. William Myers '51 of Birmingham died Mar. 20. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. Myers was manager of state government relations for A. H. Robins Co. He served on the Auburn University Pharmacy Advisory Council. Survivors include his wife, Mary Maxine Myers; a son, James Michael Myers, an Auburn student; a daughter, Pamela Ann McReynolds of Birmingham; a brother, Dr. Ira Myers of Montgomery; his mother, Mrs. I. W. Myers of Montgomery; and a granddaughter, Melissa McReynolds of Birmingham.

O. Eugene Taylor '52 of Florence died April 16. He was an Active Member of the Auburn Alumni Association for 33 years. He was retired from Parke Davis Drug Co., where he worked as a salesman. He was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Martha Wallace Taylor; a brother, C. O. Taylor of Coronado, Calif.; and two sisters, Agnes Brown of Jasper and Lessie Taylor of Upland, Calif.

Edwin S. Randall, Jr., '54, DVM, of Hermitage, Tenn., died Oct. 22, 1986. He was owner of Randall Animal Hospital and practiced veterinary medicine successively in Nashville, Donelson, and Hermitage for 30 years. He was chosen Tennessee Veterinarian of the Year in 1985 by the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, and had been past president and a member of the Davidson County Academy of Veterinary Medicine; past president of the Middle Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association; and past president of the board of directors of the Nashville Pet Emergency Clinic. Survivors include his wife, Billie L. McClard Randall; two sons, Edwin S. Randall, III, of Mt. Juliet, and Barclay Randall of Nashville, Tenn.; his stepmother, Mrs.

Beatrice Randall of Donelson; two brothers, Dr. Albert Randall of Austin, Tex., and Clyde Randall of Richmond, Va.; three sisters, Lura Kline, Sadie Allen, and Becky Eaton; six stepdaughters, Suzanne Howell, Vicki Crawford, Jan Goss, Laurie Clark, Cindy Houston and Bonnie Houston, all of Nashville; and eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Harold Cleveland Manly, Jr., '55 died July 6, 1986. He had been a computer analyst for U. S. Steel Corp. Survivors include his wife, Frances Kirk Manly; a son, Harold C. Manly, III, '79; and a daughter, Ellen Manly Thomas '81.

James Riley Cathcart, Jr., '55 died Nov. 1, 1981. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and vice president of Milliken Forestry Co. in Columbia, S. C. He had been deacon at Lake Murray Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Lois M. Cathcart; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Cathcart and Jayne R. Cathcart; a son, James Riley Cathcart, III; and a sister, Sue Cathcart Cathey.

Riley R. Taylor '55 of Andalusia died Mar. 21. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Mr. Taylor was chief executive officer of Taylor Parts, Inc., and past president of the Andalusia Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife, Edith Bell Taylor '55; two sons, Riley R. Taylor, Jr., and Vernon Bell Taylor, both of Andalusia; three daughters, Marion Dyas of Andalusia, Philippa Fogg of Lexington, Ky., and Julie Taylor of New York; two brothers, Jimmy Taylor of Andalusia and Dr. Wendel Taylor of Birmingham; and four grandchildren.

C. Doyle Haynes '56, MD, of Atlanta, Ga., died April 24. A Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, he had been chief of surgical services at Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University since the fall of 1986, when he moved to the Emory faculty from practice in Auburn. A faculty member of the Emory School of Medicine since 1966, he was a surgery professor and a member of the Emory Clinic. Dr. Haynes was a member of many professional organizations and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Angiology. He was past president of the Alabama Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, received the National Merit Award in Trauma from the American College of Surgeons in 1984, and was Best Clinical Professor in the Emory University School of Medicine. Survivors include his wife, Dena Huguley Haynes; two daughters, Dallis Haynes Howard of Knoxville, Tenn., and Lisa Haynes Horsley of Birmingham; a son, Columbus Doyle Haynes, Jr., of Conroe, Tex.; his mother, Beulah Haynes of LaFayette; and two sisters, Rowena Haynes Bolland of Auburn, and Ann Haynes Waid of LaFayette.

John T. Sherrell, Jr., '56 of Birmingham died Dec. 14, 1986. He formed the Triad Corp. in 1975 and served as president until he retired in March 1985. Survivors include his wife, Edna K. Sherrell; three daughters, Eleanor Sherrell Moon, Teresa Sherrell Johnson '81, and Patti Sherrell DeCastro; and two sons, John G. Sherrell and Donald T. Sherrell, an Auburn student.

Samuel R. (Dick) Downey '56 of Chattanooga, Tenn., died April 11. He founded Downey Automotive in 1976 and then sold it to AI Automotive of New York City in 1984, remaining as president of the company. He was active in civic affairs, and his company was a major sponsor of "Star Night" with Pearl Bailey, a benefit for the Siskin Foundation. He was founder of Auto Value Associates Program Distribution Group, the largest independent parts organization in the industry. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Downey; a son, Sam Downey of Chattanooga; two daughters, Catherine Downey of Atlanta and Julie Downey of Chattanooga; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Downey of Birmingham; two brothers, Jack Downey of Lake Worth, Fla., and Ray Downey '55 of Birmingham; a sister, Doris Slappey of Birmingham; a grandson, Richard Downey of Birmingham; and several nieces and nephews.

J. Dudley Reese, Jr., '57 of Huntsville is deceased according to information received. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Cleckler Reese '59.

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Sports

Virginia Derby '87 Wins WSGA's Amateur Gold

Virginia Derby, a 1987 graduate, won the 72nd annual Women's Southern Golf Association Championship on May 22 at Indigo Lakes in Daytona Beach, Fla. Derby said, "This really is the highlight of my career."

Derby shot a three-over-par 74 in the qualifying round and was placed in the championship bracket. In the 36-hole final, she met Lois Ledbetter, an Alabama graduate, an old friend and rival.

Derby and Ledbetter exchanged leads throughout the last 18 holes, before the 17th hole Derby was two strokes ahead. Derby lost the hole, entering the 18th hole with a one shot lead. She triple-bogeyed the 18th hole, sending herself into sudden death. On the 37th hole of the round, a par four, Derby won with par as Ledbetter bogeyed.

The tournament was the first for Derby since last July, when she had elbow surgery to remove a torn muscle in her right arm. "I really had no intention or thoughts about winning when I came here. I just thought it would be a good tournament for me to get started with again," said Derby.

Auburn-Alabama '87 & 88 Games Move to Friday, CBS Broadcast

The 1987 and 1988 Auburn-Alabama football games will be played the day after Thanksgiving and will be nationally televised by CBS.

The 1987 kickoff is set for November 27 at 1:30 p.m. (CST) at Legion Field in Birmingham. The past five games have been televised by ABC.

"This is a great opportunity for Auburn, for Alabama, and for the Southeastern Conference," said Auburn Athletic Director and Head Coach Pat Dye. "The Auburn-Alabama game is always a classic and it has come to symbolize the style and brand of football played in the Southeastern Conference. The fact that CBS would give us a two-year commitment shows how important our game has become."

Gainous Follows Bo To Play Baseball With Royals

Trey Gainous, former Auburn baseball and football standout, has chosen to play professional baseball. He was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the seventh round of the amateur baseball draft.

"This is a lifetime dream for me, and I can't wait to get started," said Gainous. Auburn baseball coach Hal Baird told Gainous he had been drafted. "I was real excited and happy, especially to be drafted by the Royals, which I consider to be an outstanding organization."

Gainous is now with the Royals' Class



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A team in Eugene, Ore., where he will play for a season before being sent to an instructional league.

Bill Woods, Gainous' agent, would not reveal the money terms of the contract but said, "We are very pleased with the contract the Royals agreed to. We're very happy he's playing with one of the best organizations in baseball." The contract allows him to return to Auburn to get his degree.

Woods, who also represents Bo Jackson, said, "I talked to Bo Monday and he was thrilled to learn Trey was drafted by the Royals. He said he hopes one day he'll be playing in the outfield with him in Kansas City."

Larkin Receives Athletic Dept.'s Service Award

John R. Larkin '78 received the Auburn Athletic Department's 1987 Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes a staff member for outstanding service and dedication to Auburn athletics and the University. Larkin is an assistant trainer.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Pat Dye, who began the award in 1982, said, "John is one of the unsung heroes of our department. He never gets any mention or recognition by the alumni

or the media, but all of us who know him and work with him on a daily basis, know of his love and devotion to Auburn and to the athletes who make up our Auburn family."

Larkin was hired as assistant trainer in June 1980. He is currently assistant trainer for football and head trainer for men's basketball, baseball, golf, swimming, tennis, and track.

A graduate of Lee High in Huntsville, Larkin received a bachelor's degree in health, physical education, and recreation in 1978 and a master's degree in exercise physiology and bio-mechanics in 1980, both from Auburn.

In Memoriam

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Irby H. McCalla '59 of Birmingham died Mar. 18. A Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, he was training director at Alabama Laborers with AGC from 1978 until his death. Survivors include his wife, Anita Camp McCalla '60; a daughter, Gena McCalla; and two sons, Pete and Scott McCalla.

Clem W. Carpenter '59 of Brantley died Jan. 7, 1985. Survivors include his wife.

Wallace L. Hickman '60 of Arlington, Va., is deceased. Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth A. Hickman of Arlington, Va.

James Earl Wells '61 of Versailles, Ky., is deceased according to information received. Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Wells of Versailles, Ky.

Carolyn Campbell Sanders '61 of Scottsboro died Feb. 10, 1985. Survivors include her father, Bud Campbell.

Fred Wesley Clearman '61 of Daleville died April 16, 1986. A Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, he was field representative for agricultural products division of Union Carbide Corp. Survivors include his wife, Grace P. Clearman '86; a son, F. Wesley Clearman, Jr.; a sister, Mary Jo Clearman Logue '59; and a brother, Charles B. Clearman.

Mary Ware Beavers '62 of Newnan, Ga., died several years ago according to information received. Survivors include Melson Ware Beavers of Newnan, Ga.

William H. Shaw '63 of Atlanta, Ga., is deceased according to information received. He was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association. Survivors include William H. Shaw, Jr.

Catherine Pickett Taylor '65 of Leeds died Dec. 1, 1986. She was a Life Member of the Auburn Alumni Association, and taught for 14 years with the Memphis City School System as a speech pathologist. She had taught fifth grade in Maracaibo, Venezuela, and worked for two years with National Speech and Hearing. Survivors include her husband, Frank A. Taylor, III; a stepdaughter, Ombra Taylor of Birmingham; her parents, Edward Pickett, Jr., and Margaret Arthur Pickett, both of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. C. N. Lyerly of Tuscaloosa; and a brother, Edward Pickett, III, of Birmingham.

Vernon Franklin Moorer '65 of Frankville is deceased according to information received. Survivors include two daughters, Shelby and Allison Moorer.

Gerald W. Stricklin '69 of Union Springs died Sept. 15, 1986. He was an English instructor at Auburn and was pursuing a graduate degree in English. Survivors include his mother, Lallie Ward Stricklin of Union Springs.

Wallace E. Williams '69 of Panama City, Fla., is deceased according to information received. Survivors include his wife, Sadie Campbell Williams '61.

William O. Winston, III, '72 of Emelle died Mar. 27. He had been Lamar County District Judge in 1980 and served one year as assistant district attorney for the 24th Judicial Circuit comprised of Lamar, Fayette and

Pickens Counties in 1977. He served two terms as president of the Lamar County chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association and served as vice president of the Alabama Juvenile Judges Association and as chairman of the Alabama District Judge's Education Committee. He was a member of the 24th Judicial Circuit Bar and the Alabama Bar Association. Survivors include his wife, Betty Winston of Vernon; a daughter, Allison Winston of Vernon; his stepmother, Maxine Winston of DeKalb, Miss.; a brother, Charles Anthony Winston of Montgomery; and two sisters, Margaret McGough of Houma, La., and Patricia Winston of Mobile.

William Davis Causey '74 of Ocala, Fla., died Mar. 1. He taught in the Marion County, Fla., school system, did landscape architecture work, and had his own plant nursery. Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Heil Causey '75; two sons, Cody and Hadley; a sister, Annette Ferguson '78 of Opelika; and parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Byron Causey '51 of Alexander City.

Claude A. Betbeze, III, '76 of Theodore died June 6, 1986. Survivors include his wife, Sara Gammage Betbeze '74.

Sue Jane Meeks '80 of Foley is deceased. Survivors include Mrs. Jesse Meeks of Beauregard.

James D. Cleveland '80 of Demopolis died in 1978. Survivors include Grover Cleveland, Jr., of Demopolis.

Capt. **Joe Harrell (Hal) Williams, Jr.** of Enterprise died Jan. 22 in an aircraft accident. He had been a member of the "Vanguard" 76 Tactical Fighter Squadron. He had attended Lead-In Fighter Training at Holloman AFB, N.M., and A-10 Replacement Training Unit at Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz. Survivors include his wife, Kathy; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams; and a brother, Lt. Thomas L. Williams '83.

Alumni Credit Card Applications Will Be Mailed Aug. 15

Alumni will begin receiving applications for the Alumni Association credit card after August 15.

Through an agreement with Colonial BancGroup, the Auburn Alumni Association will offer a VISA and Mastercard to alumni. Dues-paying alumni will not pay a yearly fee for the credit card and the Alumni Association will receive a small benefit each time the card is used.

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